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Nothing relieved
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Thousands of the best women in the world are bearing the burden of backache, headache, dragging pains, a miserable half-dead, half-alive condition, produced by chronic internal derangements. Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Glenora Ave., Ottawa East, Ontario, Canada, is one of the fair women of America who has had her experience with this sort of a burden. Her experience is similar to the multitude of other women whose letters are recorded in the "Ills of Life." A copy of this free booklet ought to be in the hands of every housewife in the United States. Read what Mrs. Lacelle says:

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More Locals.

Frank Parrows left Saturday for a trip to Waukesha and Watertown. Henry Harig left Saturday for Waukesha, Minn., for an extended trip. Mrs. W. W. Culver is spending a few days at Hancock visiting friends. Miss Nannie Gray, of the Normal faculty, spent the week end in Oshkosh. Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mrs. T. J. Brown visited with friends in Oshkosh last Saturday. Mrs. V. P. Atwell, Mrs. Robt. Maine and Mrs. J. L. Jensen visited friends in Waupaca Saturday. Miss Avada Ostrum, who attends the Normal, visited over Sunday at her home in Hancock. Miss Mary Brady, who attends the Normal, visited over Sunday with friends in Fond du Lac. Mrs. E. E. Smith of St. Paul visited friends at River Pines Sanatorium on Friday of last week. Mrs. B. Sherman has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a week's visit with relatives in this city. Misses Hazel Ferebee and Viola Gustin, students in the Normal, visited over Sunday at the latter's home in Plainfield. Mrs. L. Kaiser returned to her home in Racine Saturday after a short visit at the home of Rev. Bertermann in this city. Miss Alma Purdy, a former student in the local Normal, who teaches at Oxford, was in the city the latter part of last week. Miss Genette Rowe, who teaches in the schools of Brandon, returned Sunday after spending her spring vacation in this city. The Misses Eleanor Flanagan and Mabelle Shelton, of the Normal faculty, and Miss Ruth Oster spent the week end in Appleton. Miss Frances Tice, Marshfield, and Miss Nell Mitchell, Montello, were among the Normal students who visited at their homes over Sunday. Mrs. John Ray of Abbotsford, who had been visiting friends in this city, left Saturday for Ripon for a short stay before returning to her home. The Misses Nellie Lamoreux and Evelyn Podach, who teach at Marinette, returned Saturday after spending a week's vacation at their homes in this city. Andrew Kulas, who is employed at the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co.'s plant, sustained internal injuries last Wednesday afternoon when he fell, striking his side on a box. Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Chippewa Falls, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mason on Strong's avenue, left Saturday for Neenah for a short visit with friends. The Misses Helen Mohr, Kathryn Baldwin, Linda Werle, Elizabeth Mathie, Esther Kriskey and Marjorie Boston, who attend the Normal, visited over Sunday in Wausau. The ground hog's weather prophecy was carried out in true style. March, which came in like a lion, went out like the proverbial lamb. Friday was one of the mildest days so far this season. Miss Theresa Lukaszewicz took a position Monday as saleslady at the G. F. Andrae Co.'s store. She takes the position to be vacated on April 22 by Miss Mollie Stahl, who is to be married in June. Peter Wayerski and E. B. Philbrick were received into membership in the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers at a meeting last Wednesday night. The branch now has twenty members. P. J. Walsh, who recently sold the residence at 905 Division street to its former owner, Mrs. H. Lamphere, has moved with his family to 118 Lincoln avenue. The residence they vacated has been occupied by Mrs. Ed. Krembs and family, who removed from 323 Plover street. The Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co., which recently took the agency for Premier Graphonolas, has erected a neat display platform in the front part of the store. The platform is 16x5 feet in dimensions and is covered by a draped canopy, and shows off the instruments to good effect. A taxicab owned by H. C. Sylvester and driven by Miles McGowan was slightly damaged last Saturday morning when the driver turned the machine onto the curb to avoid a collision with a farmer's team at the corner of N. Division street and Normal avenue. One front wheel was demolished. H. J. Finch and Carl N. Jacobs represented the Hardware Mutual Liability Insurance Co. at a hearing before F. Wilcox, member of the state industrial commission, at Milwaukee last Friday. The hearing was on the application for compensation for the death of an employee of a New London hardware firm. Much high water has been reported this spring along the Soo line. Considerable trouble has been caused by the Poplar river near Owen, the Black river at Withee, and at Conax and Downing. A small washout was discovered Thursday night near the Plover river east of this city, which necessitated the dumping of a quantity of coal, cinders and sand along the Soo right of way. John Helminski, an employee of the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co., enjoyed a cold swim last Wednesday noon, when the skiff in which he and a friend were riding in on the slough above the N. Third street bridge, capsized. The young man was swept under the bridge by the swift current, where he clung onto a timber until help arrived. His partner, in jumping out of the boat, upset the craft. T. E. Cauley and family have moved from 321 Pine street to the home they recently purchased at 507 Brawley street. The latter residence has been greatly improved by the installation of new windows, hardwood floors throughout and electric lights. It has also been newly re-painted in the interior and re-decorated. Later Mr. Cauley intends to put in water and a modern system of heating. A porch, 34x7 feet in size, is now in course of construction.

CLOSE ANOTHER YEAR

Members of Presbyterian Congregation Have Banquet and Business Meeting Last Week.

Another successful year was rounded out by the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, when about 150 members of the congregation gathered in the church parlors for the annual banquet and business meeting. The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the church, who were assisted in serving by a group of young women. The menu was as follows: Roast Pork with Dressing, Apple Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Cabbage Salad, Brown Bread, White Bread, Pie, Coffee.

The tables were adorned with beautiful lilies and tulips, carrying out a color scheme of green and white. After the singing of a couple of songs, led by F. E. Noble, Dr. F. A. Southwick, A. L. Halstead, E. P. Trautmann and C. C. Sater, the congregation listened to reports from the various organizations.

The report of C. C. Sater, superintendent of the Sunday school, indicated that this department is flourishing as never before, with an enrollment of 185, a balance in the treasury of \$93.70, and a fine record of growth during the past year. Equally as encouraging was the report of Mrs. J. A. Stemen on the cradle roll department of the Sunday school, which is growing rapidly, with quite a number waiting to be placed on the roll. Mrs. H. C. Welty and Mrs. T. L. McGlavin gave a fine report of the Woman's Missionary society and Westminster club, respectively, as did also Mrs. F. E. Walbridge for the Ladies' Social Union.

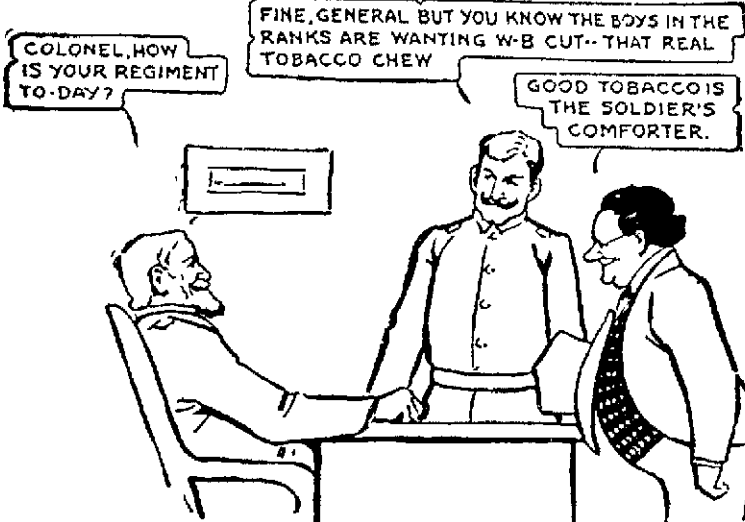
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, who has been treasurer of the Ladies Social Union for 21 years, gave a report showing that this organization had earned \$1,363.84 during the year. The report of the pastor, Rev. John A. Stemen, showed that the church has now 413 resident members, with 74 on the reserve roll. The present active membership is 339 and the total number of families represented is 274.

After the congregation had re-elected as elders for three year terms W. H. Coye and W. J. Shumway, the meeting of the trustees was begun, with Prof. J. V. Collins as chairman. The report of the treasurer, Dr. F. A. Southwick, brought out the welcome fact that the church was entirely free from debt, despite the fact that a considerable sum was spent last year in repairs and improvements in the church building. He stated that he had received upwards of \$4,000 during the year and that he has a small balance with which to start the new fiscal year.

A. R. Week, N. A. Week, E. B. Robertson and J. V. Collins were re-elected trustees for three year terms.

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Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ewald were visitors at Oshkosh Saturday.

The Misses Eva and Irene Bowers visited at Milwaukee the last of the week.

Mrs. Harvey Willard and Miss Louise Jacobs spent last Thursday at Oshkosh.

Mrs. John A. Murat and daughter, Miss Stella, visited relatives at Racine during the week end.

The Misses Ella Meyer and Della Eul of Menasha visited the Misses McCallum here Sunday.

Lyle Miller of Fond du Lac visited Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rose McCallum, on Ellis street.

Miss Ruth Ross is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross, Plover street. Miss Ross teaches at Nekeosa.

Mrs. Frank Seguin and little son are here from Lake Mills for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simonson, Oak street.

Edmund Boyer has taken a position at the Palace of Sweets, succeeding Everett Dakins, who has taken employment at the Church dairy farm in Linwood.

Mrs. F. B. Roe and daughter, Mildred, returned home Sunday morning from Chicago, where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Isla, for a few days.

Mrs. C. U. Malick and children visited in this city last week while enroute from their former home at Janesville to Seneca, S. Dak., where the family is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaurette, Sr., returned home Monday afternoon from Merrill, where they were called on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Duranso.

The Misses Margaret Lusher and Esther McCabe of Oshkosh came up to attend the inter-Normal debate here last Thursday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon, guests of Miss Pearl Heffron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steiner and baby, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, returned to Cashton last week. Mrs. Steiner's brother, Hume Young, accompanied them back Saturday and has been spending a few days there.

Miss Louise Beaulieu, trimmer in the millinery store owned by Mrs. M. E. Diamond at Menomonie, died at the hospital in that city on March 23 from the effects of an operation. Miss Beaulieu visited Mrs. Diamond here in February. Her home was in Montreal, Canada, where the body was taken for interment.

GET MOTOR AGENCY.

The Hay Motor Sales Company has been appointed agent in this territory for the Elgin Motor Car Corporation, Chicago, makers of the Elgin Six, well known by its catchy slogan "Built Like a Watch." The first Elgin Six demonstrator will be here very soon for inspection. The Hay company has established an office in the Mansur building, on Strong's avenue.

FROST CAUSES FLOODS

Unusual Depth to Which Ground Was Frozen Caused Water to Overflow County Places.

What was the cause of the floods that have menaced many parts of Portage county this spring and in some instances wrought property damage? There have been other winters when the fall of snow was just as great as this year and the melting in the spring as rapid, without bringing on high water to any great extent, and certainly the drainage facilities, so far as ditches and culverts are concerned, are better now than ever.

The answer to the question lies in the fact that there has been an unusual amount of frost in the ground, three and four feet in some places. As a result, when the snow and ice melted under the influence of a warm sun, it was unable to seek a level through the ground and so made the journey overland. As it descended from the higher levels it grew larger and larger in volume and the conditions at Plover village furnish the best illustration of the effects. The village, except in the higher localities, was covered completely and the water, in its mad rush toward the river, swept over macadam roadways with great force. The first floor of one house was under eight inches of water; it was necessary to bank the foundation of the William Carley potato warehouse with sand and keep a constant watch in order to protect the \$3,000 worth of potatoes in the basement, while other buildings in the town were threatened.

The big water came on Saturday, March 25, and rushed through without showing any pronounced tendency toward recession until the following Thursday. It was the longest flood experienced at Plover in years, it is said, and but for the measures taken to drain it off as rapidly as possible it might have done much more damage.

Similar condition prevailed for several days at Custer, Rosholt and many other parts of the county.

An outstanding fact in connection with the floods is that many miles of macadam roads would undoubtedly have been seriously damaged by washouts had it not been that they were protected by the Tervia "B" dressing put on last year under the direction of T. E. Cauley, county highway commissioner. In places where the water rushed over road in torrents the macadam, which was somewhat loosened, but where the heavy road oil had been applied there were no real washouts, because the binding qualities of the dressing withstood the great force

exerted upon the roadway. There was a report on Friday that the steel girder bridge over "Four Mile Creek," north of the city in the town of Hull, had been carried away by the water, but the story proved to be without foundation.

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IGNATIUS ZIOLKOWSKI.

Ignatius Ziolkowski died at his home in the town of Sharon last Thursday, death being caused by Bright's disease. The deceased, who was 66 years of age, is survived by his wife and seven children, and one brother. The children are: Frank Ziolkowski, San Francisco; Mrs. Anna Goodrich, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Cecelia Kirzewski, Arnott; Ignatius, Green Bay; Clara, Polonia, and Mary and Joseph of this city. The funeral was held from St. Martin's Catholic church at Ellis, Saturday morning, interment following in the parish cemetery.

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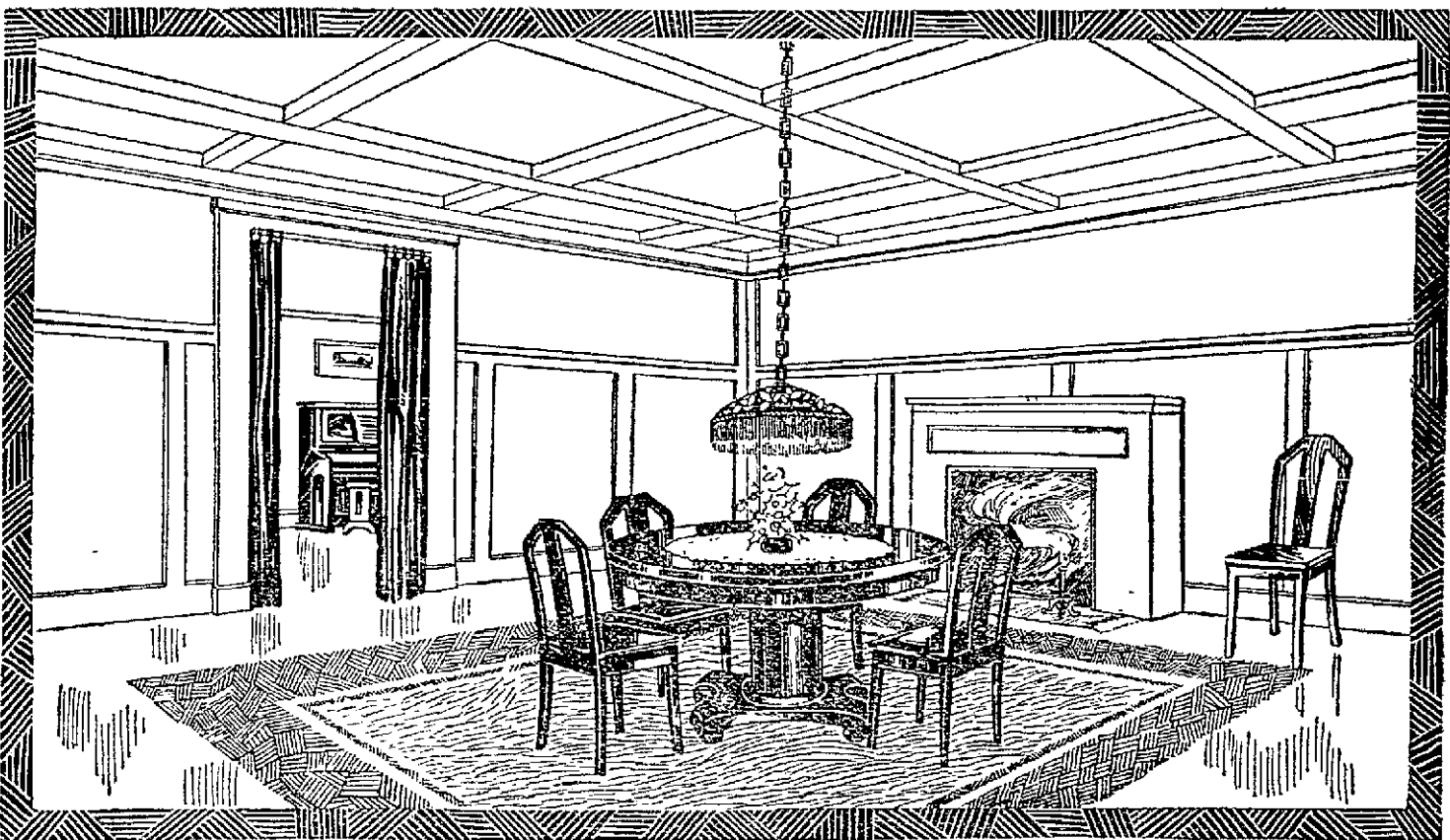
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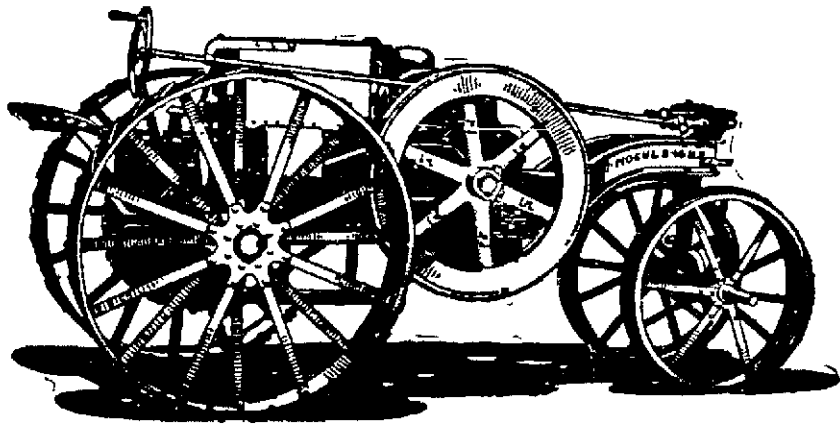
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LAWRENCE GIRLS PLEASE.

BETTER STAY OUT OF MOVIES.

The Lawrence College Girls' Glee Club presented a pleasing concert at the Methodist church last Friday evening. The club, which had just completed a two weeks' tour of Wisconsin and upper Michigan, has a membership this year of 32 women, among them many who possess exceptional musical talent. Miss Lillian Mundt, reader and soprano, and Miss Ruth Pendl, violinist, rendered several very pleasing selections. The club, under the supervision of Alma Hays Reed, faculty director, and Albert L. Franzke, student manager, returned to Appleton Saturday morning.

Some people are so eager to be on the right side that they even take both sides.

The man who acts contrary to his wife's advice and falls down never hears the last of it.

The shortest road to happiness is to be content where you are and with what you have.

In the Farm and Fireside is a story about a farm hand who wanted to go into the movies. When he told an experienced friend that he contemplated giving up work on the farm to write scenarios and become a movie actor the latter replied:

"I can't help feeling sorry for you, somehow. You don't know what a foolish play you're making—wanting to give up the farm and all for moving pictures. Why, when you come down to cases, the farmer is the only man in this Republic who really has any independence. You'd be surprised to know the number of players in our company who are saving up to buy farms. Take our leading woman, for instance—she's crazy about farm life. So's her husband, for that matter. They're always talking of the time when they'll be able to ditch the movies for good and all, and go in for raising pigs and riding horseback, and feeding ducks and chickens, and raking hay and digging in the earth."

WHAT IS A COUNTY AGENT?

By E. L. Luther,
State Supervisor

"How can a county agent help us and what can he do to earn his salary?"

Naturally enough business men, from the town as well as from the country, ask and answer these and many other questions before employing an agricultural representative to aid them in the development and improvement of their farms and farming. In each of the fifteen counties now employing such aid, these and other equally business like questions have been repeatedly asked.

Many people imagine that the county agent plan is a new thing, but it is not. Way back in 1884 Belgium, then but a very poor agricultural state, had made a failure of agriculture. Realizing this, a number of instructors were sent out to the people to teach them the proper methods of farming, living with the farmers themselves. The men were subject to a great deal of abuse and were called "migratory teachers," "pedestrian farmers," etc. But it worked wonders for Belgium, and her agricultural interests grew by leaps and bounds.

Other nations awoke to the great discovery. Germany was one of the first to copy, while England and Ireland and others fell rapidly in line. On this continent, Canada was the first to start, but the boll weevil evil in the south started the agitation here. About 1911 the scheme penetrated to Wisconsin, with Oneida, one of the northern counties, taking the lead.

What is the present status of the case? After four years, there are 500 counties in the United States that have adopted the system, and seventeen of these are in Wisconsin. One county, Marathon, made the attempt alone, without state aid, simply by action of its own county board. But one southern county, Walworth, has the system while many of the northern counties have adopted it. Marathon has raised \$2,500 alone, and has had great success with the experiment.

But the question is raised, "Perhaps those counties up there needed it, we do not." But we do. The fact that these counties are improving each year, shows that ours too can be improved. Three new counties adopted the system last year. The legislature has provided for eighteen up to 1917, and as a result, there remains but one more to be allotted this year, seventeen having been taken. Two more will be provided for in 1918, after which the legislature must make further provisions.

The means employed to get such an agent are as follows: First, the resolution is introduced before the county board, which acts in favor of it. Then the board appropriates \$1,000 for first year and \$1,000 for second year, two years being provided for according to the statute. After the second year, the matter again comes up before the board for a vote, and is either continued or abolished. The third step is to have the board appoint a committee of three of its own members, who will select the man from among those recommended by the college of agriculture. After the board has raised this \$1,000, the state gives an equal amount. The man selected is not a paper collared graduate; he is an experienced man, a man from the same county if possible. He must be able to meet the farmers, must have agricultural knowledge, and have had some experience with farm management, outside of books. Above all, this man must satisfy the committee. His work is far from easy; it is a night and day job and he is subject to calls from sunrise to sunset, and after.

The activities of the agent are so many that I could not begin to enumerate them. Carpenter work, judging cattle, studying building plans for barns, showing pupils when to dehorn cattle, the study of soils, defects in any farm that is not producing as it should, and a hundred others.

You don't realize now what this man will do for you. He will be a great promoter of the county fairs, will help to work out the county farm problems with the cooperation of the farmers, will conduct campaigns of agricultural education in the county schools. He will go any place, to any farm to help the individual farmers. All the best innovations, things that make for progressive farming, will be brought to the attention of the farmers.

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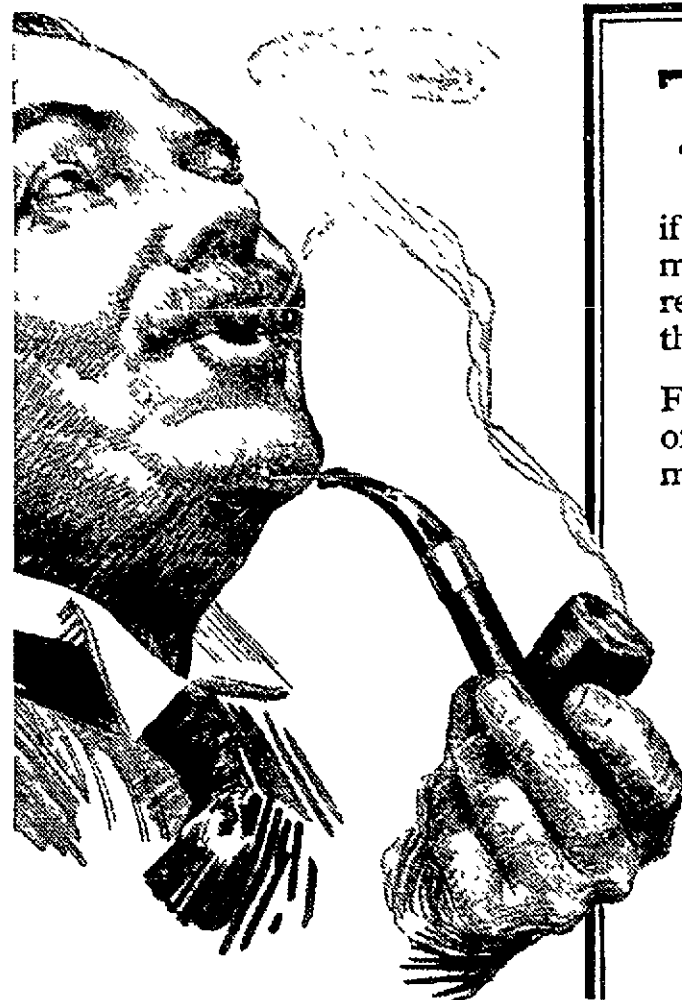
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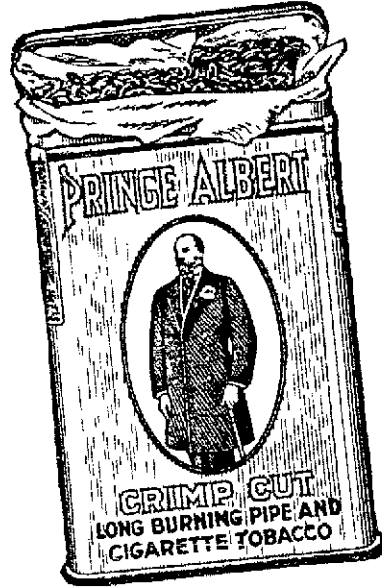
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MRS. SAMUEL UPTON.

A Patient Sufferer for Years, Sixth Ward Lady is Called to Reward Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Upton, who had been a sufferer from bronchial asthma for twenty years, died at the family home on Whiting avenue at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Christiana Freedborn, was born in Lisminton, County Donegal, Ireland, and was 82 years of age on Mar. 26. She came to Canada in 1862, and became a resident of Drayton, Ontario, where her marriage to Samuel Upton took place in June, 1867. In 1871 they came to Wisconsin, locating at Neenah, and in 1884 to Stevens Point. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Upton. A nephew, Herbert Freedborn, and wife and son, of Duluth, arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence and from St. Paul's M. E. church, of which Mrs. Upton was a member. Rev. F. L. Hayward officiated.

BEGIN REMODELING.

Work has been started on extensive improvements on the building at 116 Strongs avenue, which was vacated by the Chinese laundry, which is now located on N. Third street. The old front will be torn out and a modern plate glass one installed and the interior will be entirely renovated. J. J. Normington and W. E. Macklin will use the building jointly when the improvements are completed. Mr. Normington will have a branch office there, where accounts may be paid and work for Normington's laundry left, while Mr. Macklin will establish a shop for the sale of flowers from his McCulloch street green houses. A fancy work department, in charge of Mrs. W. E. Macklin, will also have space in the building.

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The amateur city basketball tournament, carried out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week at Society hall, resulted in victories for the Specials in class A, the F. O. B's in class B, and Boy Scout Troop No. 2 in class C. The trophy cups were presented at the conclusion of the tournament by Mayor L. F. Pasternacki.

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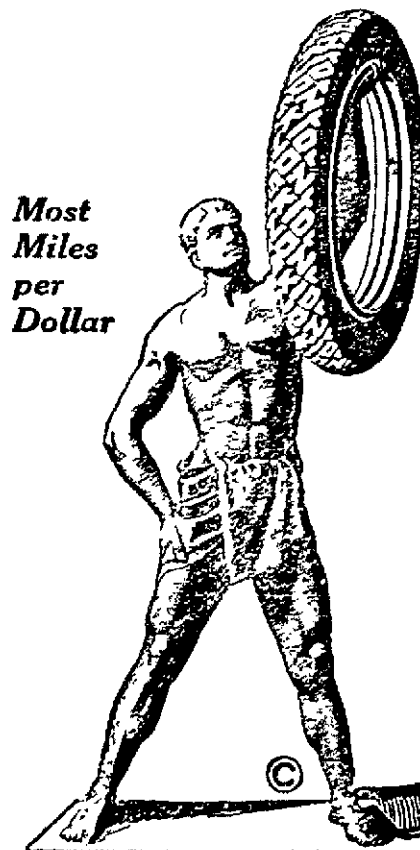
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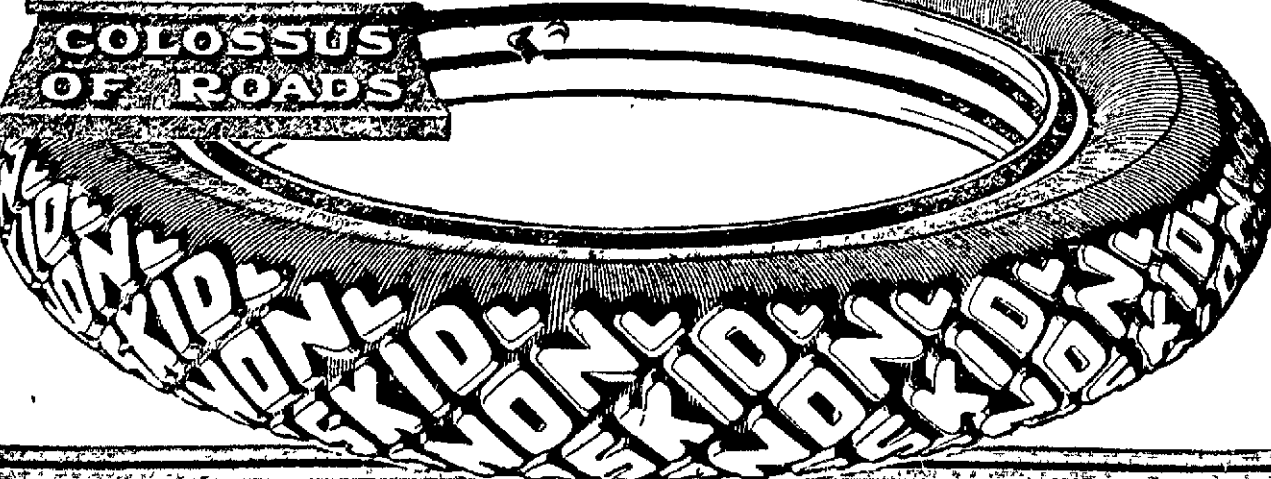
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SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson visited over Sunday with friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. T. J. Brown and Mrs. Bennie Johnson did shopping in Oshkosh Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher and son, Willard, spent the last few days of the week at Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. Chas. H. Curtis went to Portage Monday for a few days' visit with her husband.

Miss Gladys Bacon returned home Friday night from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Harry Grayson, who is employed in the Soo shops at N. Fond du Lac, visited at his home here over Sunday.

Miss Minerva Foxen came up from Amherst Sunday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Foxen.

Mrs. L. P. Crandall returned to her home in Eau Claire Saturday after a short visit at the W. H. Cutting home.

William West, Jr., of Fond du Lac visited at his parents' home here Sunday morning while enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. B. Brooks and little son went to Woodland, Wis., this morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Horn.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Nelsonville visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. Chet Gardiner, returning home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Tuller and daughter, Bessie, and her brother-in-law, A. W. Vincent of St. Louis, who has been visiting here, spent Tuesday at Plainfield.

Mrs. L. W. Riggs and son, Kenneth, of Fond du Lac, were week end visitors to the city, guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Webb, Dixon street.

Carl Peterson has resigned his position as newspaper carrier for French, Campbell & Co. to accept the position of night call boy at the Soo roundhouse.

Mrs. M. W. DeLap returned to her home in Abbotsford Monday night after spending a week in the city, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Crockett.

George Rosenkranz, who had been employed at Loyal, spent the week end in the city with his parents while enroute to the southern part of the state, where he has secured other employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bright and little son, Robert, who visited for several days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cochran on Strong's avenue, have returned to their home at Harvey, N. Dak.

The South Side fire company was called out last Saturday morning at about 7:30 to the residence of Samuel Urban, 719 Elk street. As it was merely a chimney fire, there was no appreciable damage.

Frank N. Hinman, who is now a conductor on the Soo line with headquarters at Enderlin, N. D., is spending a few days in town with his wife and other relatives. Mr. Hinman likes the western country and has a very desirable position.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley and two sons have moved from this city to Bancroft, where they have purchased a farm and expect to make their future home. Mr. McGinley had been employed as switchman in the Soo yards while living in this city.

Floyd and Helen Calkins went to the Veterans' Home at Waupaca Monday for a few days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worden. Their mother, Mrs. Esther Calkins, accompanied them and continued on a trip to Oshkosh and Milwaukee.

Martin Woboril, wife and two children visited at Abbotsford the first of the week. Mrs. Woboril's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas, who live at Abbotsford, have sold their residence there and will come here in a few days to make their home with their daughter.

Mrs. Harris Stone, who had been spending several weeks at Marshfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, was in the city for a couple of days the first of the week, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Broten. She left Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago.

Members of the Tah-o-hun-o-tah camp of Campfire girls entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Urbahn on Shaurette street Thursday evening in honor of Miss Doris Shumway, who left Friday for Aurora, Ill., to spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hollister.

Waupaca Record-Leader (Rep.): But by another token President Wilson, whose name stands alone on the Democratic ticket, will have no opposition in the Democratic party. We cannot forbear to observe that we believe the people want to return him.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Teofil Krutza on Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Kolby passed away at the home of her son, Ignatz Kolby, on McCulloch street, March 21st, aged about 73 years.

Lyman J. Rhoades can now attach the title of M. D. to his name, having graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, last week.

Dr. George Houlehan has rented the front rooms over the G. F. Andrae store and will open up a dental office here in a week or two.

Miss Maggie Berger died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Federspiel, on Illinois avenue, March 23, aged 21 years and 10 months.

Mrs. Magdalene Mayoroth, the aged mother of Mathias Trummer, died at the residence of her son on Shaurette street last Saturday morning, aged about 74 years.

Nathan E. Smedley, of Centralia, and Miss Tirza A. Quimby of this city were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city by Rev. J. D. Wood on March 22nd.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Division street, April 2, occurred the marriage of George N. Tardiff and Mary G. Sheerin, both of this city. Rev. E. S. McChesney officiating. The young people will continue to make our city their home.

Yesterday's election was one of the most interesting witnessed in Stevens Point in many years. Byron B. Park was elected mayor, receiving a majority of 164 votes over W. W. Spraggon. A. G. Hamacker received a majority of 292 votes over J. Stumpf for treasurer.

A. W. Sanborn, J. H. Brennan, H. W. Lee, Emmons Burr, A. R. Week and E. D. Glennon visited Madison on Thursday last. They went down to interview our legislature relative to the Normal school and county board matters, were well received and came home feeling that their mission will bring satisfactory results.

At Milwaukee today will occur the marriage of Fred J. Hawn of this city and Miss Maggie Campbell of Milwaukee. The groom is superintendent of transportation for the Central company, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Campbell, formerly of this city. It is supposed they will make their future home in Chicago.

On Thursday morning last, Mrs. A. C. Wiesner died at her home on Water street, aged 59 years. For the past six weeks she had been a sufferer with diabetes, but was confined to her bed only four days before she died. Caroline Altman was born in Prussia and came to this country eight years ago. Her husband and three sons, Dr. Max, Louis and Leo Wiesner and one sister at Wausau, Mrs. H. Feldman, and three brothers and two sisters in the old country, are left to mourn.

Philip Neumann passed away very suddenly last night at his home on N. Third street, as the result of paralysis of the heart. He was born in Germany in 1840 and was therefore in the 51st year of his age. For about nine years, and up to last October, he had charge of Benj. Burr & Son's meat market at the South Side, and was then obliged to stop work on account of his health. A portion of this winter he worked for V. Betlach and was again compelled to retire a couple of weeks ago. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive.

After an illness of several months with heart failure, John Conniff died at his home in the town of Stockton on Monday morning. He was born in Ireland, 61 years ago last August and came to this country in 1848-9 and to Portage county in 1857, locating upon the farm in the town of Stockton. In 1854 he was married at Beloit, to Miss Winifred O'Rourke who died in 1858, leaving two children. In 1865 he was married to Mrs. Bridget Grooms, who is left to mourn. He also leaves seven children, Matt Conniff and Mrs. Denis Laughlin of Stockton, Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Daney, and Mathilda, Jane, Francis and John of Stockton, besides two step-sons, Thos. Grooms of this city, and Wm. Grooms of Wakefield, Mich.

Ten Years Ago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bukolt, last Thursday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan are the parents of a son, born last Wednesday.

Win Rothman is home from St. John's military academy, Delafield, for the spring vacation.

Fifty years ago today Dr. G. Rood began the practice of medicine in Stevens Point, opening an office at the corner of Crooked Way, just across from the Jacobs House.

Mrs. Patrick Laughlin, a former resident of Stockton, passed away at the home of her son, Dennis, at Dorchester, last Wednesday. She was nearly 80 years of age. Six children are left.

A meeting of the Winnebago Presbytery will be held in this city, next week, on April 10, 11 and 12. Rev. J. A. Stemen, the local pastor, will be formally installed on Wednesday evening, April 11.

All the furniture and fixtures as well as the stock of the Palace of Sweets were transferred during the first part of the week from the opera house block to the west portion of the Andrae building. Hetzel & George are the proprietors.

Yesterday's election can be recorded in political history as the quietest in the memory of those who came here before the rebellion. There was but one ticket in the field for the principal municipal offices, Mayor Hanna, City Treasurer Boyer, Assessors Moen and Kieliszewski and Justices Park, Carpenter and Clarke having no opposition, while the same was true of Robert Maine, nominee for comptroller, and John Sellers for constable.

The death of Joseph Rieschl, an

aged and respected resident of this city, occurred very suddenly Tuesday afternoon, at his home on Fremont street, death being due to old age. He was born in Hungary in 1823 and was therefore a little over 73 years of age. He came to America in 1880, settling immediately in Stevens Point. Besides his wife, he is survived by five children, Mrs. Mary Harral, residing in Germany, Stephen Rieschl, who lives at Menasha, and Mrs. Stephen Neuberger, Misses Theresa and Julia Rieschl of this city.

A MINOR OPERATION.

Miss Margaret Clifford returned home Monday evening from Menasha where she had been spending several days at the home of her brother, Rev. Geo. A. Clifford. She had also been a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Appleton for a few days, on Monday of last week undergoing an operation on her nose and for the removal of her tonsils. Miss Clifford had been having trouble with growths on one of her eyelids for over a year and an examination by Dr. Rector, a specialist at Appleton, revealed the fact that the cause of the growths were splinters of bone in the nose which must have resulted from a fracture, although Miss Clifford cannot recall an accident of this kind, but it may have happened during her childhood. Miss Clifford was able to resume her duties as principal of the Second ward school Tuesday morning.

THEIR FINAL QUARREL.

She Said It Was Positively the End, but He Knew Better.

It was all off. They had quarreled, finally and irrevocably. It doesn't matter now what it was about. The chances are that in their anger neither remembered anything except that he had disappointed her in some awful, unforgivable way and she had seized the diamond engagement ring from a dainty, slender finger and thrust it upon him with a gesture of infinite scorn.

For an instant he held the circlet in his hand ruefully. For another instant he paced the porch, hands in his pockets, head low, his voice quivering with emotion as he pleaded. Suddenly he stopped in front of her.

"That's final, is it?" he inquired. "Final," she replied icily. "No man with a spark of—"

"All right!" he snapped. "This thing's no use to me, then."

His right arm shot out like the arm of a ball pitcher, and a second later



the tinkle-tinkle of metal on the concrete walk half a block away told her he had thrown the ring away.

"Oh!" she cried, and there was sudden anguish in her heart. "I didn't mean it! We must find it—at once."

"I don't care for it," he said stubbornly. "Life has mighty little now to make."

"Silly!" she cried. "Help me—immediately."

He couldn't let her go alone, with night coming on, so, after proper reluctance, he followed. In the eagerness of searching all her anger melted. It took a long time, but finally he stooped quickly and rose, exclaiming, "Here it is!" held up the diamond ring.

What happened in the next hour is nobody's business except their own. The human, masculine part of the story was disclosed to his bosom friend late that night in the quiet of their room.

"Had it in my pocket all the time," he said. "Threw a quarter down the street. And, dad bling it, I didn't find it either!"

But it did the work.—Kansas City Times.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given as by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Kremsa Elev. Co. prices on hay and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Ricehead	.....	\$ 60
Patent Flour	.....	7 10
Graham Flour	.....	6 50
Rye Flour	.....	6 00
Wheat	.....	1 10
Hay 56 pounds	.....	85
Oats	.....	42
Wh. at Middlings	.....	1 25
Feed	.....	1 75
Brans	.....	1 25
Corn	.....	1 65
Co. Meal	.....	1 70
Butter	.....	23-28
Eggs	.....	12-15
Chickens old	.....	14-17
Lard	.....	12-17
Hams	.....	11-20
Meat Pork	.....	22 00
Beef	.....	8 10
Hogs, dressed	.....	10 00-11 00
Beef, live	.....	9 00-10 00
Beef, dressed	.....	7 00-10 00
Hat, timothy, new	.....	11 00
Marsh Hay	.....	11 00
Potatoes, white stock	.....	6 5

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Theodore King, Aged 33, Hangs Self on Porch of Portage Street Home.

Theodore King, aged 33, ended his life last Friday night at about 10:05 o'clock by hanging himself with a satchel strap at his home, 134 Portage street.

King, who had been employed as coal wagon driver by the Copps Co., had been returning to his home evenings in an intoxicated condition, it is stated, frequently since New Year's. He had often threatened to commit suicide, and after reaching home Friday night, engaged in a quarrel with Mrs. King, repeating his former threat. He then left the house and Mrs. King immediately summoned an officer. When Leo Boyer, night policeman, arrived, King's lifeless body was discovered hanging on the side porch.

The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin King, who reside on the Jordan road. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Lillie King, two sisters, one brother, and three children. The children are Theresa, Veronica and Sophia, all of whom reside at home.

Theodore King was born in the town of Hull in 1883, and had been employed successively by the Clifford Lumber Co., the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and the Copps Co. for a number of years. The funeral was held from the home on Portage street Monday morning, interment following in St. Peter's cemetery.

BURIAL IN CANADA.

W. H. Hillis returned Thursday from his eastern trip, he being called to Pontiac, Mich., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Houck. The remains were taken to the old home at Brantford, Ontario, for burial, and were accompanied by all members of the family, one of the brothers coming from California. On account of war conditions a close scrutiny is had of all people who cross the Canadian border, but beyond answering many pertinent questions asked by the soldiers on duty, Mr. Hillis had no trouble.

NEW VEILINGS

Veilings with narrow borders are the latest in new patterns; we are showing new patterns in black and white, per yard at 25c and 50c

NEW COLLARS

Dainty Collars in Voile and Lingerie, new Sport Ties in Crepe de Chene and Messaline. Plain colors, stripes and dots. Price 25c

ANDRAE'S
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A New Line of Suits and Coats in the Latest Styles -- All Wanted Colors

SURELY Nothing can be more interesting than the first glimpse of the new spring fashions, for the coming of spring means the advent of fresher and brighter colors.

Our early showing of Suits and Coats will prove most interesting after seeing only the somber winter colors for so many months.

The new seasons styles have a charm quite their own, and new styles were never made into more becoming garments than these

"Wooltex" and "Sunshine" Tailored Suits and Coats

You will have no difficulty in finding a Suit or Coat that is not only a correct expression of the season's best style tendencies, but one that is really becoming to you, for these assortments include models designed especially for each type of figure.

The assortment of fabrics and colors enables you to choose just the shade that you like best.

And even though not ready to buy just now, we know you will be glad to see the first presentation of the new modes.

COATS.....\$3.75 to \$20.00

SUITS.....\$13.50 to \$35.00

Tub Silk Waists, \$2.75

A new assortment of Tub Silk Waists in pretty colored stripes—all new styles—well made and perfect fitting—splendid values at.....\$2.75

Silk Petticoats, \$3.75

Beautiful new style Petticoats made of Chiffon Taffetas in changeable green, red, navy blue, and tan colors—deep ruffle flounce. Priced at.....\$3.75

New Ribbons, 25c

Pretty Plaids—fancy colored stripes, and plain color Ribbons—for sashes, bows, girdles, etc. 4 to 6 inches wide. Big values, per yard.....25c

New Style Waists, \$1.00

Attractive styles in Lingerie Waists—white and dainty colored striped effects—some embroidered front styles—all sizes. Specially priced at.....\$1.00

New Spring Dress Skirts

Smart styles in Dress Skirts made of Wool Serges, Poplins, Chuddah Cloths and Taffeta Silks—regular and extra large sizes. Priced at

\$2.75 to \$5 and \$7.00

Fibre Silk Hose

These Hose look like silk and wear better—fine gauge—black, white, blue, tan, pink, all sizes. Per pair.....50c

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STEVENS POINT, WIS.
WEDNESDAY, APR. 5, 1916

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE—Six room house. Inquire 419 Center avenue. w3

FOR SALE CHEAP—French Five bowling alley complete, with or without tent seventy (70) feet long. A bargain if taken at once. H. G. Angel, 513 W. Main street, Sparta, Wis.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—A house, five lots and good barn at 900 Briggs street, corner Division, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire on premises. m15w4

FOR SALE—Colt. Three years old next July. Sound and gentle, but unbroken. Was sired by Col. Leyburn, 2:17, and will make a splendid driving horse. Will sell for \$100. Write to or inquire at this office. f23—tf

FOR SALE—Residence property at 403 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell our paints, roofing cement, concrete hardener. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Empire Paint & Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1

LOST—Spitz dog, about 1 year old. Responds to name of "Teddy." Please notify A. J. Kubisiak, Arnot. 2*

FOR SALE—Frame store building. May be moved away or torn down on premises, as purchaser desires. I. Shafon. tf

TO LOAN—Money on first real estate mortgages. Inquire of J. R. Pfiffner, Pfiffner & Gallagher, attorneys, Stevens Point, Wis. w4

WANTED—Cabinet makers, machine hands and finishers for large wood-working plant. Steady work. The Hamilton Mfg. Co. Two Rivers, Wis. m29w6

FOR RENT—Farm of 120 acres, 6 miles from Stevens Point. For terms, see Nowak, 121 Patch street, or write Dr. Moyle, Mukwonago, Wis. 3

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred R. C. R. I. Reds. \$1.00 per fifteen. J. R. Weyher, Water Works, phone red 18. tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

FOR SALE—Franklin typewriter, in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt No. 10 Remington typewriter. In first class condition. Reasonable price. Call at the Business College. f23—tf

Buy your seed corn at Langenberg's store, 145 Main street. tf

Harry Jacobson of Chicago was in the city for a week end visit.

For sale, baled hay. The Skalski Co., Clark and Second streets. tf

Nice sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart; 3 quarts for 25c at Langenberg's. tf

The best line of cigars and tobaccos in the city at the Mission Cigar Store. Ray Clark visited his sister, Miss Anna Clark, at Fond du Lac last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kalke of Chicago visited her parents and friends in the city over Sunday.

The place to buy a fresh box of candy is at the Mission Cigar Store. —"Lowney's."

Mrs. C. E. Webster of Almond was in the city today on business connected with the Webster estate.

Farmers, let us show you our 1914 northern grown seed corn. We have a nice stock. Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co. tf

Charles Fulton, who is principal of the school at Kingston, Green Lake county, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Abbie Sullivan had been visiting in this city, a guest of Miss Pearl Heffron. Miss Sullivan's home is in W. DePere.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cts. a quart, three quarts for 25 cents, at Behrend's. Telephone red 331. 431 Clark street. tf

BE SURE TO

ATTEND

THE

Grand Opening

of the

Mission Billiard Hall

108 Strong's Avenue

Sat., APRIL 8

Remember the "Ditto" cigar when you call at the Mission Cigar Store.

Miss Elizabeth Skinner, who is teaching at Milladore, is home for her vacation.

J. H. Delaney of Amherst spent part of last Sunday in this city with his brother, W. J. Delaney.

Miss Ruth Hetzel, who teaches at Winnetka, Ill., was at her home here the last few days of the week.

Miss Henrietta Bergholte went to Amherst Monday for a week's visit, the guest of Miss Lois Dwinell.

Hugo Wilde and Wallace Miller of Wausau visited in the city over Sunday, the guests of Russell Stemen.

Miss Mary Olson returned to her home in Amherst Monday after having visited for a week at the home of Mrs. John Lien.

Frank Hyer, Jr., who is attending Ripon college, is spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

In order to make room we have decided to cut the dry mill wood down to \$3 per cord, until further notice. T. Olsen. Tel. 54. tf

Mrs. Frank Weber and Mrs. William Weber, together with the latter's three children, of Horicon, visited over Sunday at River Pines.

Emin Fonstad, who is employed in the Union depot at St. Paul, visited at his mother's home on Washington avenue the first of the week.

A. M. Capps was at Oshkosh Monday, having been called there to give testimony in the freight rate case instituted by interior Wisconsin shippers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Livingston in Madison, a daughter. Mr. Livingston is a son of the late Prof. J. W. Livingston, who formerly resided here.

W. A. Gething will enter 11 or 12 dogs in the Milwaukee Kennel club's show next week. Except an Irish setter and an English setter, the dogs will be Airedales.

A son, their first born, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gliniski last Wednesday evening. Mr. Gliniski is assistant cashier at the Citizens National bank.

Andrew Erickson and daughter Marie of Eau Claire spent most of last week in this city visiting friends, coming down more especially to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Thomas Soft and three children of Hartford arrived here Monday and went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Damask, at Jordan, for a couple of weeks' visit.

James Lewis Small of Waupaca, author and lecturer, will deliver an address to members of the Knights of Columbus lodge in their hall on April 9. Mr. Small recently addressed members of the Loyola club at the Normal.

Calvin Hartleb, who had been spending a few days in the city with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Vetter, Mrs. G. A. Jauch and Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr. and other relatives, returned to his home in Richfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warner welcomed a little daughter at their home on Church street last Thursday noon. The little stranger is an important personage, and particularly so because of the fact that it is the first in the family.

Mrs. Charles Brady and little son, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riley, on Clark street, returned to their home in Brookfield Monday. Miss Katherine Riley accompanied them, to remain about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Podach, Jr., have reason to think well of April 1, despite the popular designation of the day, for the stork descended upon their home last Saturday and presented them with a fine baby boy. They now have a girl and a boy.

Robt. C. Theilman, a gentleman who has many personal friends in this city and county, was yesterday chosen as mayor of Tomahawk for the two year term. Ed. Houlehan, a former Stevens Pointer, was also elected as Tomahawk's assessor without opposition.

Miss Anna Virum, who teaches at Ladysmith, is spending her vacation this week in Minneapolis and St. Paul. At Minneapolis she visits her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Woodward, while at St. Paul she is the guest of Mrs. John S. Olson, formerly Miss Mattie Larson of this city.

Any reader of The Gazette who desires to buy a good farm of 80 acres may secure a bargain if he acts at once. The property is located in Eau Claire township, about four miles southeast of Dancy, and is offered at \$2,500. If interested in this snap, call upon or write us at once.

Miss Ida Glover came down from Merrill last Thursday to visit friends and to attend the Fashion Show. She returned to that city Saturday morning. Miss Glover is in the millinery business at Merrill, but contemplates leaving there at the end of this season and going into business at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr., returned last week from Merrill, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, E. A. Krembs, for several weeks. Mrs. E. A. Krembs, who was ill with a severe attack of the grippe, has recovered. Philip, one of the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krembs, accompanied his grandmother to this city for a visit.

Henry O. Kollock, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kollock of Almond, came up last Thursday to attend the Junior debate at the Normal. One of his neighbors, Miss Alice Brady, was a representative of the local Normal. Henry spent most of the winter at Madison, taking the agricultural course, and derived much practical knowledge while there.

W. A. Gething, who spent part of last week in Chicago attending a kennel show, probably received more prizes in proportion to the number of his entries than any other exhibitor. Mr. Gething was in charge of eight dogs, upon which he was awarded two second premiums and three third premiums. The first mentioned awards were given an English setter owned by Dr. F. J. Krembs of this city.

Pipes repaired at the Mission Cigar Store.

Geo. L. Glennon visited at N. Fond du Lac Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Violet Fisher spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Fond du Lac.

Miss Inez Fulton is home from Leyden, Wis., where she teaches, for this week.

Geo. L. Rogers and daughter, Miss Alice, were week end visitors at Milwaukee.

Miss Sonia Bunin, who teaches in Janesville, arrived home Sunday to spend her spring vacation.

Albro Walters, who is studying music in Milwaukee, arrived home Saturday for a few days' visit.

The Auto Sales Co. has secured the use of the Grand opera house as a storage place for Dodge automobiles.

Miss Marie Eaton, who teaches at Ladysmith, visited friends in the city over Sunday while enroute to Oshkosh.

The Misses Grace Polebitski and Dorothy Hamilton, who teach at Park Falls, are home for their spring vacations.

Miss Mabel Reading and Miss Nina Macklin, teachers in the Neenah schools, are at their homes in this city for this week's vacation.

Dean Babcock of Grand Rapids visited friends in the city Sunday. He is a member of the Carroll college glee club, which appears here this evening.

Harold West, clerk in the McCulloch drug store, has been ill at his home on Oak street for several days with pleurisy and his place has been taken by Harold Bronson.

A new lavatory has been installed in the rear part of the Palace of Sweets for the convenience of women patrons. The room is nicely finished with wall board, in panel effect, and linoleum floor covering.

Joseph Nikles and Retta Skilling, Pine Grove; Frederick Milbreit of Amherst and Anna Holtz of Buena Vista; George W. Mehne and Nila Russell of Almond have been granted licenses to wed by County Clerk A. E. Bourn.

Selden McCreedy, who has been employed in the office of the Hardware Insurance Companies here, left Sunday on his first trip as traveling representative for the liability insurance department, to be gone about two weeks. Carl N. Jacobs went with him for the first two days.

Last Thursday was the closing night of the advanced evening class in cookery at the continuation school and the members showed the practical results of their work by preparing a delectable repast for themselves. Miss Helen Grotfelter, who had charge of the class, was also present.

Rev. Edgar L. Williams, who was until recently in charge of one of the Presbyterian churches at Indianapolis and who is temporarily in evangelistic work in Illinois, was in the city over Sunday. Sunday evening Mr. Williams delivered an address at the Presbyterian church, having for his topic, "The Ideal Life."

F. A. Ball, proprietor of the City Livery & Transfer line, will receive an automobile bus about the 15th of the month, which will be put in service between the Jacobs Hotel and the two depots. It will be a Ford chassis, with a special body manufactured at Janesville, and was purchased through the G. A. Gullikson agency.

A change in beats of the members of the police department was made April 1, by Chief of Police Hofsoos. Officer Jedd Chenevert has charge of the South Side and Officer T. J. Coan the business district. Officer Ed. Hartel has been placed on the South Side days, and Officer Falkiewicz retained on the west end of the up-town district.

George, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nelson, was six years old last Friday and fourteen of his young friends, boys and girls, assisted him in the proper observance of the event at the family home on Normal avenue. There were games and refreshments and each of the children was presented with an Easter basket as a memento of the occasion.

Joseph Maurer, Jr., aged 15, whose parents reside in this city, but who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibbs in Stockton for about three years, got his left thumb caught beneath the keen blade of an axe he was using in cutting wood last Thursday and the member was split from the tip to the second joint, including the bone. It was sewed up by the attending physician and it is hoped to save it, even though it will be stiff.

Mrs. R. D. Rood of Bartlesville, Okla., who had been a guest at the Dr. G. Rood home in this city for several days, left for Minneapolis and Superior Tuesday morning. In the latter city she will visit her sister, Miss Jeanne Kirwan, who is a member of the Superior Normal faculty, of which school Prof. V. E. McCaskill, a former member of the local Normal faculty, is president. Mrs. Rood may visit here again before returning to Oklahoma.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds left Saturday for her home in Lake Mills, to remain until she is able to resume her duties as teacher of domestic science in the public schools of Nekosia. On Sunday, at Lake Mills, announcement was made at a dinner party of the engagement of Miss Reynolds's mother, Mrs. Blenda P. Reynolds, to C. F. Greenwood, a prominent banker of that place. The wedding will take place in June. Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Greenwood are both personally acquainted in this city.

Frank B. Hand, former publisher of the Hurley Miner but now living at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, was badly hurt in a railroad accident a few weeks ago. While attempting to board a moving train on the Great Northern at Shelby, Mont., Mr. Hand missed his footing with the result that the right foot was crushed, necessitating its amputation just above the ankle, and the big toe on his left foot was taken off. The injured man is now in a hospital at Havre, Mont., and progressing favorably. His wife, who was formerly Miss Bessie Gardiner of Spencer, attended the local Normal several years ago.

Miss Lucy DeBase, who teaches at Stratford, is at home for her vacation.

Louis Rouskey is spending a few days in Appleton and other points on a short business trip.

Members of the Westminster club held a picnic supper at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Florian Bannach, who is a sophomore at Ripon college, is spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents in Custer.

The grand opening of the new Mission Billiard Hall will be held Saturday and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the establishment.

R. B. Woodworth is home from Ladysmith for the week. Mr. Woodworth is in charge of the manual training course in the Ladysmith schools.

Ex-Sheriff John F. Kubisiak of Amherst Junction came up last evening to attend a meeting of the Beaver lodge and to watch the election returns.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Playman, April 3 at St. Croix Falls, Wis., a son. Mr. Playman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Playman of this city.

The latest in spring footwear is now shown by Ringness, the S. Third street dealer. He invites your inspection and guarantees satisfaction in fit and prices.

Miss Elizabeth Owen is spending the week at the home of her parents, District Attorney and Mrs. W. F. Owen, on Ellis street. Miss Owen teaches at Ladysmith.

Miss Nellie Moeschler returned to Menominee, Mich., Saturday, after spending the spring vacation at her home in this city. Miss Moeschler teaches at Menominee.

Shoes for everybody can now be seen at Ringness's store on S. Third street. A complete stock is now on display. Call on him when wanting the latest in this line.

Mrs. J. N. Peickert returned Monday afternoon from Menasha, where she had been visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. Geo. A. Clifford, since Friday afternoon.

The woman's suffrage organization will meet with Mrs. E. T. Smith, 500 Division street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Violet M. Ryan, who teaches in the town of Dewey and whose home is in this city, visited her brother, W. F. Ryan, at Rudolph Saturday. Both came to Stevens Point Sunday.

B. L. Ward, proprietor of the creamery at Kellner postoffice, Wood county, drove up this morning and attended to business in probate court. He found the roads fairly good.

Emil Seidler and family moved today from their apartments over Burly's billiard hall to the residence at 412 Fifth avenue, owned by John D. Langosky, now of Portland, Ore.

Ladies, you are especially invited to call on Ringness, the S. Third street shoe man, and inspect his stock of snobby spring footwear. All the latest styles and shapes are now on display.

It is well to bear in mind that the Easter Monday ball will be given for the benefit of the public library. Keep this fact in mind and even if you don't dance, help the good cause along by buying a ticket.

Mrs. J. R. Congdon underwent an operation for gall stones at Rochester, Minn., last Wednesday, and late reports are to the effect that her condition is very satisfactory. Mr. Congdon is also at Rochester.

Clay Crouse, a graduate of the Normal last June and who has been teaching at Chippewa Falls, was a visitor to the city Monday while enroute to Ripon, where he will enroll in Ripon college.

The local W. C. T. U. workers have installed a couple of wall racks in the Soo line passenger station from which to distribute literature, including "The National Prohibitionist," the official organ of the union.

G. A. Gullikson and family are moving from the F. B. Roe house on Strong's avenue to the corner of Church and Brawley streets, which latter property is owned by Dr. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will again occupy their own home.

Howard Bruce came up from Evansville the last of the week on account of the illness of his wife, who was threatened with scarlet fever. Mrs. Bruce, who is being cared for in the residence at 302 Water street, is improving nicely.

Judge Byron B. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse went to Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon and expect to remain at the state metropolis the balance of this week. Judge Park will hear cases in circuit court for Judge Fritz, who is performing like duties at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Shidel and Mrs. Hintze of Fond du Lac and Will Shidel of Milwaukee visited the first of the week with their niece and cousin, Mrs. J. L. Roy. They were returning south from Milladore, where on Sunday was celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shidel, pioneer residents of that vicinity.

Henry McGowan and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Grieve and Mrs. Fred Burr, of Ayer, N. Dak., spent Friday and a part of Saturday visiting at the home of the gentleman's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Dorrance. They had been at Grand Rapids in attendance at the funeral of Mr. McGowan's brother, Hugh McGowan. Mr. Henry McGowan and family are former residents of this city, but have been living in the west for over thirty years. Mrs. McGowan was Miss Mary Corridan before her marriage.

Claude Cooper, who has been in the city since last fall, during which he has been in the employ of the Badger Auto Co., left this morning for Karinen, S. D., where he will spend the summer on his homestead. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper, together with his sisters and brother, Elsie, Hazel and Wilbert Cooper, reside near Karinen, as do also a number of other former Stevens Pointers, and the family has 1,280 acres of farm land, consisting of homesteads that adjoin each other.

YOUNG MEN---

You who have had parents who saved and have provided everything for you,

WOULD YOU KNOW POVERTY, IF YOU SHOULD MEET HIM ON THE STREET?

It is well to get acquainted with this gentleman early in life, but shun him, avoid his ways, heed his advice. Place your money in this bank where it will be safe at all times. We need your money.

You Need Our Protection

Let's get together ; open an Account Here

You intend to save. Start NOW. You can start a Savings Account in this big bank with one dollar. We pay three per cent on Savings. All business confidential.

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The Misses Katherine and Nellie Timlin visited at Waupaca today.

Chas. M. Dwinell, the Amherst ice-man, was a business visitor in town today.

William Seidler and family moved into their home at 719 Water street Tuesday.

Harold Playman, who is attending Northwestern University, is spending his spring vacation at his home in the city.

Mrs. Anton Strosin and Miss Josie Jurgella spent the day at Custer, guests at the home of Mrs. John Somers.

Richard Doyle of Custer and M. O'Keefe of Arnot were welcome callers at The Gazette office when in town today.

Miss Elizabeth Owen left this morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Kennedy, at Janesville.

Miss Catherine Cawley of Wausau was a visitor to this city several days last week, a guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Cauley.

Adolph Britz, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Aug. Schwichtenberg in Chicago, returned to his home in Stockton last Friday.

Eugene Eggleston left this morning for Onawa, Ia., where he will have employment in the carpenter department of the Northwestern railway.

Miss Iva Noel of Merrill, who teaches school at Almond, spent part of her vacation this week at her home and will spend the remainder in this city.

Mrs. E. J. LaHaie and children left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Waupaca after a couple of days' visit with relatives in the city. Mr. La Haie spent Sunday here.

P. J. Jacobs left on this afternoon's train for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will devote a couple of weeks to taking the baths at this noted resort and enjoy a needed rest.

Mrs. Rudolph Nuffe and niece, Evelyn Swanson, have returned to Knowlton after spending the past two weeks, guests at the homes of Mrs. Frank Swanson this city and John Britz in the town of Stockton.

Farm names which have been recorded with Register of Deeds Delaney within a few days include the following: Long View, Earl Newby of Plover; Fern Wood, Chester Taylor of Belmont; Willow Lane, Jacob Anderson of Belmont.

J. H. Delaney of Amherst attended the kennel show in Chicago last week, bringing with him his Irish setter, upon which he secured first premium among a big number of competitors. As the award would indicate, Mr. Delaney owns a very aristocratic canine.

Patrick Sullivan and daughter, Miss Tessie, returned last evening from Bayfield, where they and their daughter and sister, Miss Alice, had been spending most of the winter at the home of another daughter of Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. Murray. Miss Alice is now visiting in Superior.

The April number of Manual Training and Vocational Education, published at Peoria, Ill., under the department of Shop Notes and Problems, contains an interesting article by Clyde Bowman of the Normal faculty. The write-up, descriptive drawings and cuts of furniture made in the manual training department here cover seven pages of the publication.

Miss Mary Tack returned last Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where she had been for the previous six weeks, and where she underwent a very successful operation at Mayo Brothers' hospital. During the first three weeks of her stay there her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theo. A. Tack of Spencer, was with her. Miss Tack is recuperating very nicely from the effects of the operation.

WILL GIVE READING.

Ralph D. Dennis, head of the school of Oratory of Northwestern University will give a reading from Zaig-will's play, "The Melting Pot," in the Normal Auditorium Friday evening, April 7. Mr. Dennis, who is booked under the auspices of the girls' physical training department, of which Miss Bronson is in charge, will begin his reading at 8 o'clock. Mr. Dennis is an able reader and a large crowd is expected to hear him.

FURS WANTED.

Miller Bros. pay highest prices for hides, furs, wool, ginseng and junk. Corner Park and Prairie streets. tf

WETS GAIN IN CITY

Drys Lose by 550—Almond and Plover Villages and Plover Township Vote Out Saloons.

Stevens Point remains wet by a majority of 559, but Almond village, Plover village and Plover township voted against saloons yesterday.

Almond, which is dry at present, went 96 to 45 against license; Plover village, now wet, went dry by a vote of 40 to 25; Plover township went from wet to dry by 146 to 74. Three saloons in Plover village and one in town will be put out of business July 1, as a result of the vote.

The wets made a marked gain in votes in Stevens Point over last year, when their majority was 408. The Third ward this year as well as last was the only ward that registered in the dry column. The vote by wards:

	For	Against
First	182	111
Second	221	150
Third	139	145
Fourth	394	69
Fifth	137	97
Sixth	118	60

Totals1191 632

The total number of votes cast on the license question in Stevens Point this year was 1832, which is 43 less than in 1915.

The license question was voted on in many other places in the state and reports on some of these follow:

Wet—Greenwood, Phillips, Hancock, Wautoma, Ladysmith, Mondovi, Fildfield, Ashland, Trempealeau, Independence, Markesan, Brandon, Bayfield, Campbellsport, Beloit.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Stevens Point But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Stevens Point people.

Mrs. Allen, 831 Ellis street, Stevens Point, says: "For about eight years, I had severe backaches I suffered from sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back and I was restless and tired at night. At times, my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I felt nervous and run down. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much, that I continued taking them. Four boxes cured me. Recently, some of the old symptoms of kidney trouble returned, but Doan's Kidney Pills again fixed me up in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Allen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHER DIES AT PIKE LAKE.

Mrs. Maria Gorski, wife of Paul Gorski of the town of Pike Lake, died at her home last Wednesday, and the remains were buried Saturday morning in the Pike Lake cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ignatius Morlarski, pastor of the Catholic church at Bevent.

Mrs. Gorski was the mother of Mrs. Jos. Cizewski and Mrs. Aug. Cizewski and John Kedrowski of this city, Mrs. Leo Modjowski, Mrs. Tekla Grulvickowski, Miss Helen Kedrowski and Aug. Kedrowski of the town of Pike Lake. She is also survived by her widower. She was forty-five years of age.

Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

In the matter of the assignment of F. H. Murray.

Upon the presentation of the application of F. H. Murray of Stevens Point, which application was filed on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, filed in the office of F. H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court of said county of Portage, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin, for a discharge from his debts, said application having been filed as aforesaid and presented to this court within one year after filing a copy of his assignment in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, as required by law, which assignment was made by said F. H. Murray on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1915 to J. A. Cashin, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point in Portage county, Wisconsin, for the benefit of and in trust for the creditors of said F. H. Murray, the assignor, a copy of which assignment was on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1915, duly filed in the office of F. H. Timm, the clerk of the circuit court of this county, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin, and application having been filed and presented as aforesaid, before the final settlement of the accounts of the assignee under his assignment.

Therefore, it is ordered, that all the creditors of said F. H. Murray, such insolvent debtor, show cause, if any they have, before this court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, on the 14th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard why such insolvent debtor should not be discharged from his debts; that a copy of this order be published once in each week for at least six successive weeks, prior to the day of hearing in the Gazette, which is a newspaper published at Stevens Point in the county of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, that a copy of such application and of this order be within five days, from the date of this order, deposited in the post office, post paid, directed to each of the creditors of such insolvent debtor, whose post office address is known to such insolvent debtor.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1916.
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge,
Ex-officio Circuit Court Commissioner,
Portage County, Wisconsin
Fisher & Cashin Attorneys for Assignee

ADVISES VACCINATION

Deputy State Health Officer Holds Conference Over Contagious Disease Situation.

Strict enforcement of the quarantine rules, vaccination of the students of all schools who have not already been immunized and careful follow-up work by the supervisor of hygiene, teachers and others connected with the schools were recommended by Dr. L. E. Spencer of Wausau, deputy state health officer, as the most important measures to be employed in the stamping out of smallpox and other contagious diseases.

Dr. Spencer came to Stevens Point in response to a complaint from C. W. Eagleburger, 528 Ellis street, who charged that his neighbor, Dr. J. W. Bird, had raised a smallpox quarantine without authority from the health department. The real purpose of his visit, however, was to investigate the general local situation and to advise as to what is best to do to prevent a possible epidemic.

A conference with Dr. Spencer was held in the office of Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health officer, Saturday morning. Among those present were Drs. W. W. Grigory, W. F. Cowan, E. A. Walters, A. E. MacMillan and J. A. Bird, Mayor L. P. Pasternacki, Supt. H. C. Snyder, C. W. Eagleburger and City Attorney W. B. Murat.

"Wherever smallpox is prevalent the thing to do is to push vaccination," said Dr. Spencer. "Experience has shown that this is the only certain way to clean it up. Quarantine alone, when there is smallpox to any considerable extent, will not eradicate. There are always mild cases that escape official notice and as a result the disease spreads. The only way is to eliminate as many as possible by vaccination."

The law says that smallpox patients shall be quarantined until all marks are healed. The quarantine cannot be raised except on authority from the health officer, who acts, generally, upon the advice of the attending physician. Should the health officer have reason to suspect that the attending physician is unduly lenient, he should investigate personally and exercise his own judgment.

"I have never seen a case of smallpox where the patient could show a vaccination mark, although other doctors may know of exceptions to this rule."

"Great precautions should be taken with scarlet fever cases, because you cannot vaccinate for this disease. Scarlet fever patients should be quarantined for a least twenty-one days and thereafter should be isolated for three weeks before going to any public place."

The local situation, dating back to the first case of small pox a year and a half ago, was discussed. It was stated that 2,200 students were vaccinated a year ago last fall, but that many escaped because the Normal school was not included in the order. Several of the doctors and Supt. Snyder explained that students in the public schools who refused to be vaccinated were not barred from the Normal and that as a result it was impossible to force all children to submit to the treatment.

Dr. Spencer advised vaccination in all schools at the expense of the city, saying that students who refuse to comply with the order can be excluded from the class rooms for 25 days. He said that in Appleton a serious epidemic of smallpox developed and that 10,000 people were vaccinated free. The result was that the disease was wiped out. Similar measures were used at Shawano and Antigo.

As to the breaking of quarantine regulations Dr. Spencer said that special police should be used, if necessary, and that neighbors of people under quarantine should report violations to the authorities. He said it would be well to make arrests if necessary.

Mayor L. P. Pasternacki assured Dr. Spencer that the administration is ready to stand behind the health department, saying that if arrests are to be made for quarantine violations the city has a building that is suitable for confinement.

A number of the doctors and others present commended the work that is being done by Miss Mary O'Keefe, supervisor of hygiene in the public schools.

Dr. Spencer left Saturday noon for Marshfield. He expressed himself as being certain that the local situation will be amply cared for under the di-

FARMING



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CONTROL POTATO SCAB.
Select Clean, Disease-free Seed—Disinfection Treatment is Added Precaution.

The treatment of seed potatoes with formaldehyde or with corrosive sublimate has been recommended for many years as a preventative of scab and other diseases carried on tubers.

Such treatment is, on the whole, profitable, but has several limitations which should be carefully recognized to prevent disappointment, according to the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The object of disinfecting seed potatoes is to destroy the germs of scab and other surface parasites which might otherwise be planted with the seed and infect the new crop. Only surface infections are reached by this method.

It is only partially effective against deep pits of common scab. Formaldehyde is less effective than corrosive sublimate against the black sclerotia or resting bodies of Rhizoctonia, or russet scab, and against powdery scab. Neither chemical, as ordinarily used, will destroy silver scurf. Either one will kill surface infections of blackleg, but neither will reach the internal infection common in tubers from black leg hills. Neither fusarium wilt nor late blight infection in potato tubers can be reached by any seed treatment, nor can any of the nonparasitic diseases of potatoes, such as mosaic leaf, roll, and curly dwarf, be prevented. See Farmers' Bulletin 514 for descriptions of these troubles.

Clearly, therefore, the most important precaution against these diseases is to select clean, disease-free seed potatoes from healthy, vigorous plants, as determined by field inspection during the growing season and at harvest. Seed treatment should then be applied as an additional precaution. It will not be effective, however, if the soil where the potatoes are to be planted is already full of disease.

Soil Conditions and Potato Diseases.

Soil conditions have an important relation to potato tuber diseases, and many of these are widely spread throughout the country, perhaps native to some soils. Common scab is favored by a neutral or slightly alkaline soil, and seldom gives trouble in acid soils. It is therefore increased by liming and by fresh stable manure, wood ashes, and alkaline fertilizers, such as nitrate of soda and ground bone, while acid phosphate and sulphate of ammonia tend to diminish scab.

Rhizoctonia occurs to some extent in nearly all soils, but appears to attack potatoes most when the conditions are unfavorable to the best development of the potato plant. Bring the land to an ideal state of tilth to minimize loss from Rhizoctonia.

Powdery scab is worst on cold, wet, or poorly drained soils. Blackleg, on the other hand, is carried by infected seed. No potatoes showing a deep brown discoloration at the stem end should be planted.

Sulphur tends to prevent common scab. It is not a substitute for corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde, but is a good drier for cut seed. Applied to scab-infected soils at the rate of 500 pounds per acre it reduces the scab, but such heavy applications can not be generally recommended as profitable. Preliminary experimental trials are advised.

How to Disinfect Seed.

The formaldehyde treatment consists in soaking the potatoes, before cutting, for two hours in a solution made by adding 1 pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. The solution can be used repeatedly. The gas treatment is no longer recommended.

rection of Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., with the co-operation of the other doctors and the general public of the city. The situation, he said, is not alarming, but in order to protect public health it is essential that every case of contagious disease be promptly reported and isolated.

CITY HAS "WHITE WING."

Joseph Osowski, whose duty it is to keep the streets in the business section in a presentable condition, has blossomed out as a real "white wing." A few days ago he was provided with two coats and a cap of spotless white and his appearance in the new uniform has caught the eyes of many who never before knew that Stevens Point had an official street sweeper. Mayor Pasternacki says that safety rather than beauty was the chief reason for purchasing the uniforms, which will make the sweeper conspicuous and thus go a long way toward preventing accidents such as befell him last fall, when he was hit by an automobile.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Corrosive sublimate is used at the rate of 1-1,000 for one and one-half to two hours. Dissolve 2 ounces of the salt in hot water and dilute to 15 gallons. This is a deadly poison. Use with great care. It must also be kept in wood, porcelain, or glass vessels, as it attacks metal. It is more effective than formaldehyde, particularly against Rhizoctonia and powdery scab. Do not use the same solution more than three times, as the strength diminishes with each lot of potatoes soaked.

To treat large quantities, set several barrels on a slightly elevated platform. Fit a plug in a hole in the bottom of each barrel, fill with potatoes, cover with solution, let stand two hours, draw off solution, and pour into another barrel. Increase the number of barrels in proportion to the quantity to be treated. Another method is to use a large wooden vat or trough, into which the potatoes in sacks are lowered by a rope and pulley and later hauled out, drained, and dried on slatted racks.

Seed potatoes may be treated several weeks before planting, provided they are not reinfected by storing in old containers or storage bins.

Sprouted potatoes are injured by treatment, but will throw out new sprouts. In general, however, potatoes will not be injured by following the above directions. Many growers believe germination is improved by treatment.

THE MADISON CONFERENCE.

Madison, April 4—About 450 farmers and bankers joined the first banker-farmer excursion to the College of Agriculture, held here this week. The movement was in charge of the Agricultural Committee, of the State Bankers' Association, and the University officials.

Besides a series of addresses on subjects relating to the production of more and better live stock, higher yielding grains, and more profitable dairy herds, demonstrations were given showing improved methods which are being followed by many Wisconsin farmers.

Special addresses were given during the conference by B. F. Harris, chairman of the agricultural committee, American Bankers' Association; S. M. Smith, Janesville, president of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association; J. R. Wheeler, Wisconsin representative on the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers' Association.

Among the bankers and farmers from Portage county who attended the conference were: Grey Frost, Almond; Ole Borgen, M. E. Johnson, Harry B. Pomeroy, Peter Johnson, Tom Howen, Wallie Courtright, Fred Shanklin, Henry Quin, H. H. Bahlie, E. G. Mortenson, Eddie Wopslund, Amherst; O. K. Heath, Amherst Junction; Geo. A. Connell, Bancroft; John Hartys, Peter Hartys, Junction City; E. M. Slattery, Stevens Point.

IS IT WORTH IT?

A single poor ear of seed corn 800 poor kernels and 800 stunted weak stalks, or none at all, where there should have been 800 tall thrifty cornstalks bearing big ears. An article in American Farming, Chicago, points out that testing is the only sure way to determine accurately the value of corn for seed. It takes about 600 ears to plant 40 acres of corn, and the government estimates are that 30 per cent of the seed corn planted is bad. This means that about 12 acres of every 40 acres that are planted yield practically nothing. The testing of 600 ears of corn would take not over 3 days and the extra profits would make the three days profitable to the extent of \$300.

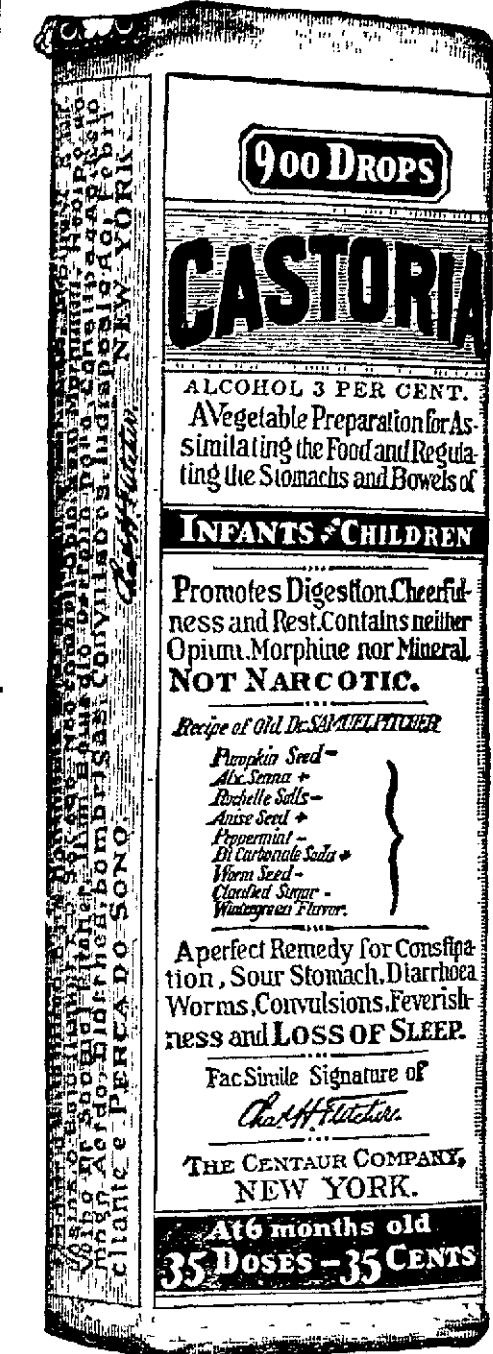
BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the two story frame residence at 249 North avenue, together with all its contents, last Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$1,000 or more. The property is owned by Frank Adamskie, who has night employment. His wife and children spent the night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adamskie not feeling well, and no one was in the house when the blaze was discovered at about 4:15 o'clock. When the fire departments arrived after the long and hard run, the dwelling was enveloped in flames and but little could be done to save it or its contents. The firemen worked until after 7 o'clock.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.95.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Break no other. Buy only CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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CAN YOU DO IT?

Failing to pass the Binet mental test for ten year olds, a rejected recruit from Pittston, Pa., gave Sergeant Frank Stubbe, of the United States Marine Corps recruiting station, a puzzle that he, himself, could do, but which has since caused the Marine sergeant several sleepless nights spent in a vain endeavor to unravel the puzzle.

Here's the puzzle. There are three houses in a row, with a gas plant, an electric light plant, and a water plant in the rear of them, and the grand central idea is to run a line underground from each plant to each house without crossing lines or going thru a house.

The mentally deficient recruit says it can be done and does it on paper, but after three days of unavailing effort the sergeant of Marines isn't quite sure that the youth from Pittston is not trying to "tell it to the Marines."

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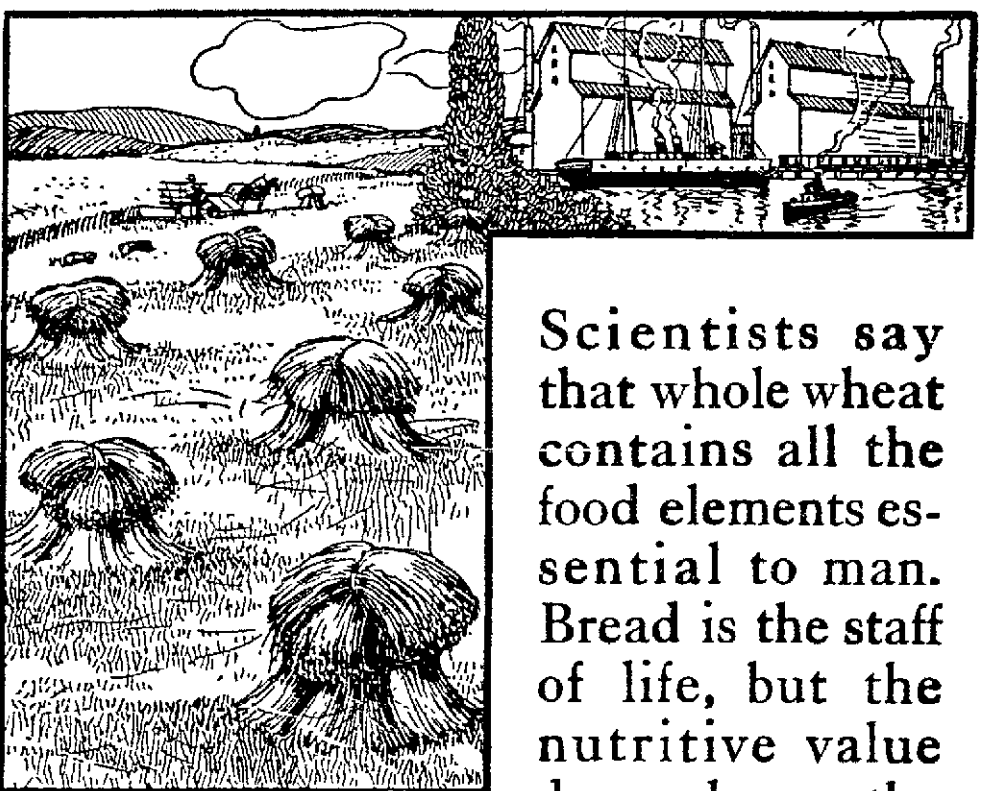
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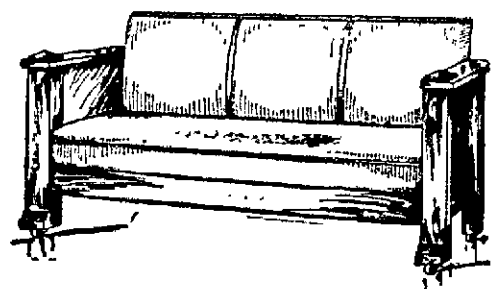
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SYNOPSIS

Evelina, at the request of her rich friend Jane, attempts to demonstrate that it is possible and advisable for a woman to woo and win a mate just as a man does. Evelina returns to her old home, where she meets her fifth cousin, James Hardin, whom she calls the "Crag," and insists on living alone.

James watches outside her window all night. Evelina feels a revival of her former interest in Polk Haver. Also, her fondness for James grows, but she concludes that marrying him is out of the question.

Uncle Peter tells Evelina that Sally Caruthers will marry James and that James is likely to lose his fortune in a railroad scheme.

Evelina starts to tell Polk she loves him, but is interrupted. James' efforts to secure the new railroad line are not appreciated except by Evelina.

Evelina attempts to straighten out her friends' love affairs and also interest herself in the new railroad project.

Richard Hall, a lover, telegraphs Evelina he is coming and that he wants an answer to his proposal.

Evelina declares that the railroad will take the Glendale bluff line as desired by her town. James is asked to run for governor.

James balks Evelina's attempt to help him become governor. Polk denounces her as a coquette. Getting the railroad seems hopeless.

James and Evelina plan to give the railroad commission a big barbecue. The Glendale men refuse to help entertain the magnates.

The women decide to get up the barbecue themselves. Evelina's friend, Jane, arrives and gives her able assistance to the scheme.

Polk becomes interested in Jane, and the men of Glendale boycott the barbecue, but the women are undaunted.

CHAPTER XIV.

Jane Versus Henrietta.

NOW, why did I write weeks ago that I would like to witness an encounter between Jane and Henrietta? I didn't mean it, but I got it!

Without ruffling a hair or changing color, Jane stepped out of the auto and faced the foe. Henrietta is a tiny scrap of a woman, intense in a wild, beautiful, almost hunted kind of way, and she is so thin that it makes my heart ache. She is being fairly crushed with the beautiful depending weight of her mother and the responsibility of the twins, and somehow she is most pathetic. I made a motion to step between her and Jane, but one look in Jane's face stopped me.

"Dear," she said, in her rich, throaty, strong voice as she looked pleadingly at the militant midget facing her. Suddenly I was that lonesome, homesick freshman by the waters of Lake Waubesa, with Jane's awkward young arm around me, and I stood aside to let Henrietta come into her heritage of Jane. "Don't you want to come with us?" was the soft question that followed the commanding word of endearment.

"No!" was the short but slightly mollified answer as Henrietta dug her toes into the dust and began to look fascinated.

"I'm glad you don't want to come because I've got some very important business to ask you to attend for me," answered Jane in the brisk tone of voice she uses in doing business with women, and which interests them intensely by its very novelty and flatters them by seeming to endow them with a kind of brain they didn't know they possessed. "I want you to go up stairs and get my pocketbook. Be careful, for there is over a hundred dollars in the roll of bills—Evelina will give you the key to the desk—and go down to the drugstore, where they keep nice little clocks, and buy me the best one they have. Then please you wind it up yourself and watch it all day to see if it keeps time with the clock in your hall, and if it varies more than one minute, take it back and get another. While you are in the drug store, if you have time, won't you please select me a new toothbrush and some nice kind of paste that you think is good? Make them show you all they have. Pay for it out of one of the bills."

"Want any good, smelly soap?" I came out of my trance of absolute admiration to hear Henrietta ask in the capable voice of a secretary to a millionaire. Her thin little face was flushed with excitement and importance, and she edged two feet nearer to Henrietta.

"It would be a good thing to get about a half dozen cakes, wouldn't it?" answered Jane, with slight uncertainty in her voice, as if leaving the decision of the matter partly to Henrietta.

"Yes, I believe I would," Henrietta decided judicially. "The 'New Mown Hay' is what Jasper got for Petunia because he hit her too hard last week and swelled her eye. They is a perfume that goes with it at one quarter a bottle. That makes it all cheaper."

"Exactly the thing, and we mustn't spend money unnecessarily," Jane agreed. "But I don't want to trespass on your time, Henrietta, dear," she added with the deference she would have used in speaking to the president



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or the Nation league or the founder of Hull House.

"No, ma'am, I'm glad to do it, and I'll go quick 'fore it gets any later in the day for me to watch the clock," answered Henrietta in stately tones that were very like Jane's and which I had never heard her employ before.

And before any of the three of us got our breath her bare little feet were flashing up my front walk.

"Help!" exclaimed Polk as he leaned back from his wheel and fanned himself with his hat. "Do you use the same methods with grown beasts that you do with cubs?" he added weakly.

"It's the same she has always used on me, only this is more dramatic. Beware!" I said with a laugh as I insisted on just one squeeze of Jane's white linen arm as she was climbing back into the car.

"That's a remarkably fine child, and she should have good, dependable, businesslike habits put in the place of faulty and useless ones. Her profanity will make no difference for the present and can be easily corrected. Don't interfere with her attending to my commissions, Evelina. Let's start, Mr. Hayes." And Jane settled herself calmly for the spin out Providence road.

"All the hundred dollars all by herself, Jane?" I called after them.

"Yes," floated back positively in the wake of the auto.

For several hours I attended to the business of my life in a haze of meditation. If Henrietta ticks off the same number of minutes on the woman clock from Jane's standpoint that Jane has marked off from her own mother's high noon is going to strike before we are ready for it.

But it was only an hour or two of high minded communing with the future that I got the time for before I was involved in the whirl of dust that swirled around the storm center to darken and throw a shadow over Glendale about the time of the publication of the Glendale News, which occurs every Thursday near the hour of noon, so that all the subscribers can take that enterprising sheet home to consume while waiting for dinner and can leave it for the women of their families to enjoy in the afternoon.

I suspect that the digestion of Jane's equality rally invitation interfered with the digestion of much fried chicken, corn and sweet potatoes under the roof trees of the town, and I spent the afternoon in bearing results and keeping up the spirits of the insurgents.

Caroline came in with her head so high that she had difficulty in seeing over her very slender and aristocratic nose with a note from Lee Greenfield which had just come to her, asking her to go with him in his car over to Hillsboro to spend the day with Tom Polard's wife, a visit he knows she has been dying to make for two months, for she was one of Pet's bridesmaids. He made casual and dastardly mention that there would be a moon to come home by, but ignored completely the fact that Tuesday was the day on which he had been invited by the league, of which he knew she was a member, to meet and rally around the C. and G. commission.

I helped her compose the answer, and I must say we hit Lee only in high spots. I could see she was scared to death, and so was I, but her dander was up, and I backed mine up along side it for the purpose of support. As

sides feel in my heart that that note will dynamite the rocky old situation between them into something more easily handled.

She had just gone to dispatch the missive by their negro gardener when Mamie and Sallie came clucking in Mamie's face was pink and high spirited, but Sallie was in one complete slump of mind and body.

"Mr. Haley has just stopped by to say that he thinks no price is too great to pay for peace and fellowship and good will in a community," she said as she dropped into a rocker and looked pensively after the retreating figure of the handsome young domine, who had accompanied them to the gate, but wisely no farther. He didn't know that Jane had gone with Polk.

"And women to pay the price," answered Mamie spiritedly. "I have just told Ned that as yet I do not know enough to argue the question of woman's wrongs with him, but I have learned a few of her rights. One of mine is to have him accept any invitation I am responsible for having my friends offer him and to accompany me to the entertainment if I desire to go. I reminded him that I had not troubled him often as an escort since my marriage. He was so scared that he almost let little Ned drop out of his arms, and he got in an awful hurry to go to town, but he asked me to have his gray flannels pressed before Tuesday and to buy him a blue tie to go with a new shirt he has. I never like to spank Ned or the children, but I must say it does clear the atmosphere."

"You don't think we could put it off or—?" Sallie faltered.

"No!" answered Mamie and I together, and as I spoke I called Jasper to set out more rockers and have Petunia get the tea tray ready, for I saw Aunt Augusta go across the road to collect Cousin Martha and Mrs. Hargrove and the rest, while Nell whirled by in her rakish little car on her way to the square and called that she would be back.

And it was most interesting to listen to a minute description of the composite fit thrown by the male population of Glendale at their rally invitation, but as time was limited I finally coaxed the conversation around to the subject of the vands to be offered the lordly creatures in the way of propitiation for the insult that we were forcing them to swallow by taking matters in our own hands, and then we had a really glorious time.

The afternoon wore away on the wings of magic, and the long, purple shadows were falling across the street, a rustle of cool night wind was stirring the treetops, and the first star was coming timidly out into the gloaming before they all realized that it was time to hurry and scurry under roof trees.

Lee Greenfield was waiting at the gate for Caroline.

Just as Henrietta had taken a last peep at the clock on the hall table and



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gone to answer Sallie's call to come and help Aunt Dilse in the bedding of the kitten and the pup Polk's auto stopped at the gate, and he and Jane came up the front walk in the twilight together.

She had on his flannel coat over her linen one, and his expression was one of glorified and translucent daze. I didn't look at her. I felt as if I couldn't. I was scared! For a second she held me in her arms and kissed me, really—the first time she had ever done it in all my life—and then went on upstairs with a nice, cool good night and "thank you" to Polk.

"Evelina," he said as he handed me the empty lunch basket and also the empty fish bucket, the first he had ever in his life brought in from Little Harpeth, "I was right about that hallelujah chorus being the true definition of the real woman, only they are more so. I have seen a light, and you pointed the way. Will you forgive me for being what I was—and trust me—with—with—good night!" He was gone!

Jane's kiss had been one of revelation to me.

For a long time I sat out there in the cool, hazy, windy autumn twilight breeze that was heavy with the scent of luscious wild grapes and tasseled corn, fanning the flame of loneliness in me until I couldn't have stood it any longer if a tall gray figure of relief had not come up the street and called me

down to my front gate.

"Hail the instigator of a bloodless revolution," laughed the Crag as I stopped myself with difficulty on the opposite side of the gate from him. "The city fathers will have to capitulate, and now for the reign of the mothers!"

"And the same old route to subjection chosen, through their stomachs to their civic hearts," I answered impudently.

Overlooking my pertness, he went on: "Mayor Shelby was at home with Mrs. Augusta for two hours after dinner, and as I came by the postoffice I heard him telling Polk in remarkably chastened if not entirely chaste language that it was 'better to let the women have their kick-up on a feeding proposition than on something worse,' as he classically put it."

"I know it is a great victory," I answered weakly. "But I'm too tired to glory in it. I wish I was Sallie's puppy being trotted across Aunt Dilse's knee or kit getting a rocking in Cousin Martha's arms."

"Would any other arms do for the rocking?" came in a queer, audacious voice, with a note in it that stilled something in me and made all the world seem to be holding its breath.

"I'm tired of revolting, and it's—it's tenderness I want," I faltered in a voice that hardly seemed strong enough to get so far up out of my heart as to reach the ears of the Crag as he bent his head down close over mine. He had come on my side of the gate at the first weak little cry I had let myself make a minute or two before.

"Is this right?" he asked as he gently took me in his arms, hollowed his shoulder for a place for my head, and, leaning against the old gate, he began to swing me gently to and fro, his cheek against my hair and humming Aunt Dilse's "Swing low, sweet chariot, for to carry me home."

"I know what I want, and I shall have it. I'll fight the whole world with naked hands for him. And I'm also going to find some way to get him with all his absurd niceties of honor intact, just because that will make him happier."

I'll begin at the beginning and some way unclasp those gourd tendrils that Sallie has been strangling him with. I will bunch all the rest of his feminine collection and take them on my own hands. I'm going to make a governor out of him and then a United States senator and finally a supreme judge. Help! Think of the old moss-bag being a progressive! But that's my party and Jane's.

I know he is going to hate terribly to have me ask him to marry me, and I hate to hurt him so, but it is my duty to get Jane's \$50,000 so the five may be as happy as I am tonight, only there aren't five other Craggs. I know it will be a lifelong mortification to him to have me do it, but he lost his chance tonight grandmothering me. Still, I did turn my lips away. I was not quite ready then. I am now.

If he wants to go on wearing clothes like that I'm going to let him, even on the senate floor, but I can't ever stand for Cousin Jasmine to cut his hair any more. I want to do it myself, and I'm going to tell her so and why. She and I have cried over that miniature of the lost young Confederate cousin of hers, and she'll understand me, I am sure.

But as I think it over—it always is best to be kind, and I believe I'll let him get through this rally—it's just four days—a free and happy man.

I don't know whether to go in and wake up Jane or not. I would like to go to sleep with that kiss revelation between us, but maybe it is my duty to the five to extract some data from her while it is fresh on the foam. I am afraid it is going to go hard with her, but somehow I have a newborn faith in Polk that makes me feel that he will make it as easy as he can for her.

Isn't it a glorious thing to realize that neither she nor I will have to sit and be tortured by waiting to see what those men are going to do?

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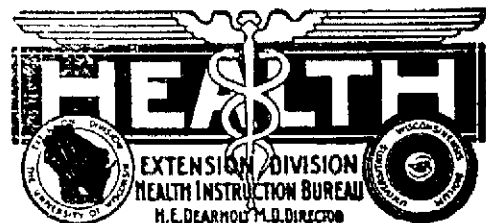
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More Bewildered Eyes.

One of the readers of this health column sent a clipping of an article entitled "Who Was Most Blind?" (published throughout Wisconsin some months ago) to the editor of a magazine published in another state. The article, it will be remembered, told the story of a bright boy who never would read and as a consequence fell hopelessly behind in his school work before the defect in his eyes was discovered. It concluded with the following: If you have a child who is not displaying a normal curiosity to see for himself what is inside of books, have his eyes examined before an irreparable injury has been done.

A personal letter from the editor to his friend which has been sent to me by the latter is so interesting that I am printing it here:

"Dear Paul: You remember that last month I ran that clipping you sent in the Journal. There was something about it that struck home.

"I have two children; a girl fourteen, who is in the eighth grade and stands highest in her class, is very bright and maintains her position without any apparent study at home. I have a boy of ten in the fourth grade, who from his reports, must be at the foot of his class. We make him study evenings after school and I have had him in a gymnasium for a couple of years. He seems strong and healthy and he likes to have anyone read stories or books to him, or tell him stories, but he won't even read the so-called funny part of the Sunday papers.

"After reading that clipping you sent in, I brought the boy down town and took him to an oculist. The doctor informed me that he had a very aggravated case of astigmatism, and that it was very hard for the boy to even distinguish letters. The 'm' would develop into an 'n' or 'w,' an 'o' would turn into a 'd,' etc. I had his eyes thoroughly tested and now I have him wear glasses. Of course he has not had them long enough for us to note any change, but he tells us that it is much easier to read with the glasses, than without them. I will let you know at the end of a few months whether he improves in his school work or not. But, I am frank to say that I believe your clipping will help one youngster anyway, and that is my own."

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THE ICE MOVES

Channel at This Point Cleared of Ice Sunday, Five Days Earlier Than Last Year.

The ice in the Wisconsin river at this point began moving out last Sunday and the channel was cleared most of the way from the Jackson mill dam to the northern city limits Sunday. This is five days earlier than last year, when the date was April 7.

Herman Krembs, captain of company No. 1 of the fire department, has a record of the dates on which the river here cleared of ice every year since 1886. The years 1894 and 1903 have the earliest records, the ice having moved out on March 18 each of those years. The record for lateness is also jointly held, April 18 being the date for both 1896 and 1900.

The dates for the past ten years follow:

1906	April 5
1907	March 26
1908	April 5
1909	April 5
1910	March 21
1911	March 26
1912	April 4
1913	April 1
1914	April 1
1915	April 7

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The council will hold its April meeting this evening, the session having been adjourned from last evening, as is usual at spring election time. The special meeting that was to have been held for the purpose of considering street improvements, was called off, owing to the fact that it was impossible to make surveys of the streets on account of the presence of ice.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Henry Frank, one of the well known South Side business men, underwent an operation on his neck at St. Michael's hospital, yesterday. He is getting along nicely.

Johanna Buelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buelow of the town of Eau Claire, left for her home today after receiving treatment at the hospital for several days.

Corridan Dorrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dorrance, 441 Elk street, was taken to the hospital last week. He has quite a serious case of typhoid fever, but there is every indication that he will recover, although it will undoubtedly be several weeks before he is able to leave the local institution.

Harry Smith of Milladore is among the latest patients at the hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Selner of Tomahawk was operated on last Saturday and is doing nicely at present.

Andrew Kulas was brought to the hospital the first of the week for treatment.

DEFEAT WATER PURCHASE.

Proposition to Municipalize Utility is Voted down by 238 Majority Yesterday.

The proposition to municipalize the plant of the Stevens Point Water Co., voted on for the first time yesterday, was defeated, as had been generally expected. The majority was 238. The vote by wards:

	For	Against
First	40	105
Second	89	136
Third	63	90
Fourth	82	167
Fifth	48	57
Sixth	18	39
Totals	356	594

A Different Fish Story.

J. Clarence Harvey, the Lambs club wit, is telling this story about elimination: The proprietor of a fish store had a new sign—"Fresh Fish For Sale Here." "Why say 'here'?" said the first customer. "It's unnecessary." He painted "here" out. Said the second customer, "Why 'for sale'?" Of course they're for sale." He painted out two words more. "Why 'fresh'?" said a third customer. "Why wouldn't sell them if they weren't fresh, would you?" At last the sign read just "Fish." Along came a fourth customer. "What's the use of buying that sign," he asked, "when you can smell them a block away?"—New York World.

The Retort Courteous.

Charley Dooin, the Giant catcher, as is known, has put in several winters as a disciple of Thespis. He really has a splendid voice, and for other purposes, too, than debating with umpires. Once upon a time while awaiting his turn in the wings another vaudevillian—this one a vaudevillianess—passed the time of day with him. "You know," she said, "I hardly ever speak to actors." "But I'm not an actor," answered Charles. "I know it," was the reply.

A Mark Twain Story.

Clemens while a printer, by the favor of a November windstorm, was enabled to start off on his adventures down the river. Going down Main street, Keokuk, he saw a flying bit of paper pass him and lodge against the building. Something about it attracted him, and he captured it. It was a fifty dollar bill! He had never seen one before, but he recognized it. Troubled by conscience, he advertised it in the newspaper. "I didn't describe it very particularly," he wrote later. "By and by I couldn't stand it any longer. I felt that I must take that money out of danger." And so he left for the south—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

THE STOCKMAN.

Carelessness in care of feed will cause a loss in the wool as well as the loss in a poor, sickly lamb. The cause of unthrifty pigs can often be traced to a filthy swill barrel. Give the colt plenty of exercise during cold weather and it will repay you for kindness by steady growth. Between hay and grass is a trying time for the sheep flock. Teach the pigs to eat as soon as possible while they are suckling their dams. A colt that is well summered and grain fed before being weaned in the fall suffers little setback when it is weaned.

CARING FOR SHEEP IN WARM WEATHER

I have my sheep barns on high ground. They are kept dry and the floors well bedded, writes a correspondent of the New England Homestead. The shed allows eight square feet to the ewes, using portable rack through the center. This portable rack may be taken out in the pasture in good weather. A sheep shed should have windows on the east side with large sliding doors at each end to avoid crowding of the pregnant ewes and to allow a current of air through the shed during the day to dry out the shed before bedding.

Water is very essential winter and summer to the health and vigor of the flock. Salt should be supplied at all times during the breeding period. Sheep want salt every day, but eating too much will be an injury. The pasture should be divided into not less than four fields for summer. This affords liberty in roaming about and in providing clean, fresh pastures.

The most important consideration, however, is to avoid the internal parasitic diseases, such as stomach worms, tapeworms, liver fluke and nodular disease. These troubles do more to retard the sheep industry than all other hindering causes combined. The parasite



The Tunis sheep are a very old breed, having been kept pure for at least two centuries. They are the broad tailed sheep of Africa, hence they mark their characteristics with certainty on their descendants. Crossed on common sheep the results are excellent. The ram shown is a pure bred Tunis.

lays its eggs in the intestines of the sheep, which are expelled to the ground, where they hatch and go through a larval state and are either eaten or drunk in by sheep. Where the shifting to different fields is practiced the larva dies before finding a host.

With this system farmers can convert waste pasture land into good cash and can reduce danger to a minimum. I use yellow pine foliage as an anti-septic for these diseases. It is the chief preventive and cure. Infected flocks will consume a large amount of the foliage during the winter if it is kept scattered on the snow near the feed racks. Tobacco should be kept before sheep all the time. Once a month dip a handful of tobacco in salty brine and feed to every ten ewes until the habit of using it is formed. Pumpkins during fall and winter make good feed and act as a vermifuge. For feed I like alfalfa, clover, cow-pea hay, with access to rape, blue grass and roots as succulents. These feeds re-enforced by a light feed of mixed grains, such as corn, bran and linseed meal, fed during the winter, insure an ample supply of milk at lambing time. When the dams have a liberal supply of milk there is seldom trouble with lambs.

Teeth of Young Pigs.

Before placing the pigs with the sow cut out the eight small tusklake teeth. There are four of these on each jaw in the rear of the mouth. These teeth are very sharp, and if left in the pig's mouth they will likely cause tearing of the sow's udder, and the little pigs cut one another's mouths while fighting for a teat. These teeth can be removed with bone forceps, wire nippers or a knife. Never pull out the teeth. Always cut or break them off. After this operation place the pigs with the sow, care being taken that each one gets to a teat.

Pigs Need Exercise.

It is very necessary that the little pigs have plenty of exercise and all the sunlight that can be given them. If they do not get exercise they will get fat and lazy, and the result is the "thumps." This is caused by the fat getting so thick around the heart and lungs that the pigs find it difficult to breathe. They will be noticed heaving at the flank and gasping for breath. The best way to prevent this is to avoid overfeeding and make the young pigs take plenty of exercise.

Afterthoughts.
Invest a little money in bonds—of friendship.
When business gets bad go hunting—new business.
Forget your troubles—by remembering your blessings.
Smile with every one—and never at any one.
Believe every man innocent—until he is proved innocent.
Be game—but not everybody's.
Lift the fallen—and catch the falling.—Judge.

Pat Moran's View.

Pat Moran, manager of the Phillies, sizes up the coming battle as follows: "There's no use making a lot of statements about what we are going to do this year, but it's certain that all of us realize that it's going to be a fight from the drop of the hat. Some of the clubs will be a lot stronger than they were last year, Chicago and New York, for instance, and Jimmy Callahan will get Pittsburgh going, mark me. It won't take much to make the Braves a great ball club again, so you see I look for a harder race this season, and as last year's winners we'll have to show more than last year because of the improvement in the other teams and because the Phillies will be shot at hard by every one on general principles."

International Soccer.

The Swedish Football association has invited the American Football association to play a match in Sweden next summer. If this is impossible a Swedish football team will visit the United States, accompanied by an athletic team. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, in a statement in the Stockholm newspapers expressed enthusiasm over the prospects of an athletic meeting between teams of Sweden and the United States.

New Boxing Weights.

The New York state athletic commission has revised the scale of boxing weights. In the new scale of weights changes are apparent in the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight classes. The feathers are changed from 122 pounds to 123, the lightweight from 135 to 133 pounds and the welterweight from 142 pounds to 144 pounds. The paperweight limit is set at 108 pounds. All the other weight limits remain the same as before.

The Need of Baker.

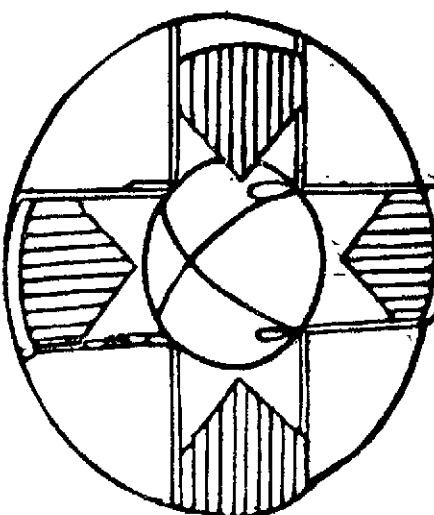
One man does not make a ball club, but occasionally he can make it a pennant contender. The Yanks were rated as no better than a first division probability until Baker was signed. Then the critics began to include Donovan's team among the real contenders for the 1916 pennant. The opinion seems to hold all over the American league circuit.

Andy Smith to Coach California.

Andy Smith, for the past three years head coach of the Purdue university football team, has accepted an offer to become head coach at the University of California. Smith is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Device For Cutting Grapefruit and Oranges.



A little kitchen utensil for neatly cutting grapefruit, oranges, apples or other fruit in approximately equal fourths has just been patented by a New York woman. It consists of a wire frame standing on four legs, with a basket-like center and four knives sliding toward and away from the center. The knives are substantially triangular and are corrugated longitudinally. The fruit is placed in the central basket, and the four knives are pressed into it. They meet in the middle and leave the fruit neatly cut. For smaller fruit a smaller wire frame can be fitted into the central basket so as to bring the fruit to the proper level for division.

Cabbage Rolls.

A cupful of cold cooked meat of any kind (chopped fine), one-third cupful of cold cooked rice, salt to taste, a sprinkling of pepper and a heaping tablespoonful of bacon drippings. Mix these together very thoroughly. Remove the leaves from a head of firm white cabbage. Place in the center of each cabbage leaf a tablespoonful of the mixture. Roll up carefully and tie in place with a cord or fasten together with toothpicks. Pack closely in a steamer and steam for half to three-quarters of an hour. Turn out on hot platter, remove the fastenings and serve immediately.

Creamed Pork.

Cut three slices of fat salt pork in small cubes, fry out and drain. Put two tablespoonfuls of pork fat into a saucepan, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, a cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and season with half a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of pepper. Add one and a half cupfuls of cold roast pork, cut in small cubes, and when thoroughly heated add pork scraps.

Making a Fine Saw.

There are thirty-two separate processes in the changing of raw iron into a finished saw of the highest grade.

HUMOR IN TRAGEDY.

Tree's Literary Friend Experienced a Change of Heart.

In a recent address at Birmingham Sir Herbert Tree, the eminent actor, related the following personal recollection.

"I had," he said, "constantly relieved the importunities of one who claimed to be a literary man on the grounds, I subsequently discovered, that he addressed envelopes for an advertising firm. His constant plea with me was that he wanted to get a glass eye out of pawn. I received a letter couched in these terms:

"Sir—Unless I receive 10 shillings this evening by 10 o'clock my body will be floating down the Thames. On your head be it! I will call at the stage door."

"I told my secretary that he had better send out the 10 shillings. At the end of the evening I thought of my friend.

"Did you send out the money to that deserving suicide?" I asked.

"No," replied my secretary, "I did not."

"I felt myself guilty of manslaughter at the least and was much relieved on leaving the stage door to find the unfortunate literary man outside.

"Good evening, my friend," I said in cynical retort. "I thought you were in the Thames."

"Don't be flippant, sir!" he said. "I did mean to submerge myself, but on gazing on the dark river my better feelings conquered, and I've come back—for the 10 shillings!" — London Chronicle.

Goodness and Greatness.

Goodness comes from within—from feelings, thoughts and desires resulting in actions. Greatness is the consequence of bold actions, great energy, ambition, enterprise and perseverance.

Handel's Retort.

It is said that when Handel was told that a certain melodic strain of his bore an alarming resemblance to one by another and inferior musician he would say: "Is it? Well, it's much too good for him! He did not know what to do with it!"

The Salt in the Sea.

The Pythagoreans held that the sea was salt by reason of the tears shed by Kronos, father of Zeus. According to the old Hebrew tradition, the ocean was originally a great body of fresh water, but which was made salt by the abundant tears of the fallen angels. One sect of Buddhists believe that Lot's wife—that is to say, the "pillar of salt" which was once the wife of the humble gentleman named above—lies at the bottom of the ocean in a certain narrow strait and that once each year the waters of all oceans flow through that narrow channel. The Talmudic writers say that it was never salt until Moses wept repentance after breaking the tables of stone.

Not Even Skin Deep.

Hokus—Yes, she's pretty, but she doesn't wear well. Pokus—Rubs off, eh?—Judge.

YOUNG MEN ORDAINED

Will Say First Masses at St. Stephen's and St. Peter's Churches in This City.

Several events of great importance in Catholic church circles will soon take place in Stevens Point, when four young men whose homes are in this city will celebrate their first masses after their ordination to the priesthood.

The ordination ceremonies will be held at St. Francis Xavier cathedral, Green Bay, Friday morning, April 14, and the ordination will be conferred by Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, D. D., bishop of the Green Bay diocese. The four Stevens Point young men, Francis Xavier Khell, John Landowski, J. F. Gabryszek and Frank Bemowski, will be members of a class of eleven who will be ordained at that time and who will afterward receive appointments to charges in this diocese of Green Bay.

Mr. Khell and seven other students at St. Francis Seminary, near Milwaukee, will receive minor orders at Milwaukee on the 8th and 9th of this month, being ordained to the sub-deaconship on the first date and to the deaconship on the latter date. Messrs. Landowski, Gabryszek and Bemowski have been receiving their theological instructions at Groveland Park, St. Paul, for the past several years and had minor orders conferred upon them during the Christmas holidays.

The Sunday after his ordination, Palm Sunday, Francis Xavier Khell will celebrate his first mass at St. Stephen's church in this city at 10:30 o'clock. It will be a high mass and he will be assisted by the pastors of the various Catholic churches in this city, as well as by others from outside. At one o'clock that afternoon a reception in his honor will be held at the K. C. hall, to which clerical and lay friends have been invited. Mr. Khell is the only son of Mrs. John Khell of this city and was born and lived here until his parents moved to Fond du Lac at the time of the removal of the Wisconsin Central shops. For the past eleven years he has been a student at St. Francis. He was baptized at St. Stephen's church in his infancy and for many years was a member of that congregation, and will soon have the distinction of saying his first mass in the church where he first practiced his religious duties. It is many years since a first mass was celebrated at St. Stephen's church, although both Revs. M. H. Clifford and George A. Clifford read masses here soon after their ordination.

The other three young men from this city will celebrate their first masses at St. Peter's church, John Landowski on Tuesday, April 25; Frank Bemowski on Thursday, April 27, and Joseph F. Gabryszek on Sunday, April 30. Receptions will be held at the respective homes of the young men on the days of their first holy masses. Mr. Landowski is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landowski, 214 Washington avenue, the father being janitor at the Normal school. Mr. Bemowski is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bemowski, Sr., who live at 117 N. First street. Mr. Gabryszek's parents are both deceased, but he has two brothers, Frank and Walter Gabryszek, living at 800 Normal avenue, corner of N. Second street, and who are members of the Steven-Walter Co., dealers in church goods.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Joe Doyle of Custer was in town Friday.
Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy went to Stevens Point Thursday.
Peter Rasmussen of Blaine was in town Saturday.
Lyman Precourt of Buena Vista was in town Monday.
A. P. Een was a Stevens Point visitor last Thursday.
Ward Hanna of Ogdensburg was home over Sunday.
Frank Kubisiak of Stevens Point was in town Saturday.
Wm. Pipe of Sheridan transacted business here last Saturday.
James J. Swendson of Lawrence college spent vacation at home.
Miss Grace Cooney spent the first of the week in Stevens Point.
Mrs. C. U. Utgard and Mrs. Wooster spent Saturday in Stevens Point.
Dr. C. B. Peterson of Waupaca was a business visitor in town Friday.
Mrs. G. E. Jordan and Miss Rena Jordan were in Waupaca Saturday.
Mrs. P. N. Peterson entertained the "500" club last Thursday afternoon.
Miss Stella and Gladys Skoglund were Stevens Point visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lombard attended the potato growers' meeting on Friday.
Miss Minnie Gasmann returned Sunday to her school duties at Watford.
W. B. Hughes of the Oshkosh Music Shop has been in town the past few days.
Mrs. A. G. Brandt has been in Milwaukee the past week visiting relatives.
The Rebekahs spent a social afternoon Friday. Refreshments were served.
Mrs. J. Karkuski and daughter Josephine visited friends at Manawa Friday.
Mrs. P. Amundson and Miss Olga Torkelson were Waupaca visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Cora Turner returned Thursday from a visit with Stevens Point friends.
Miss Elvina Foxen of Stevens Point is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dwinell.
Mrs. John P. Peterson and daughter Anice are guests of Oshkosh relatives this week.
Irene Betlach returned Sunday from Stevens Point, where she spent vacation week.
Mrs. Ed. Hopkins and children have been visiting with relatives in Lanark the past week.
Mrs. P. N. Peterson most pleasantly entertained the "500" club on Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson and family are now occupying the Andrew Berg home, East Mill street.
Miss Minnie Gasmann, teacher in the Watford schools, spent part of the week at her home in the village.
Miss Olga Murat, who teaches at Rosholt, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murat.
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shanklin, who had been critically ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.
Mrs. Bartel Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Fowler were Waupaca visitors on Saturday.
Miss Verna Miller, the Meehan station teacher, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, over Sunday.
Mrs. G. W. Smith returned home last week from an over Sunday visit with her niece, Mrs. Myron Harrington near Waupaca.
Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and Miss Lucile Czeskleba of Waupaca were in town Friday and part of Saturday, guests of relatives.
Miss Ethel Starks, who had been spending the past week in the village, left Sunday for Sturgeon Bay to resume her school duties.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lea, Sr., have returned to their home after spending the past several weeks with their sons, Jesse Jr. and Ralph Lea in Lanark.
Mrs. Myrtle Sanders of Rosholt, N. Dak., who had been spending the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Newby, returned to her home on Saturday morning.
Miss Elenore Groff spent her vacation at Galesburg, Illinois, visiting friends at Lombard college. While there she was a guest of her aunt, Anna Groff Bryant, director of the vocal art studio.
Frank Litarski has sold his farm of 160 acres in the town of Buena Vista to Andrew Trzebatofski of Lime Lake for a consideration of \$12,000. Mr. Trzebatofski's son-in-law, Joe Petoka, will take possession immediately.
The first potato institute held in the town was conducted by J. W. Hicks of the potato growers' association in the opera house Friday and the room was filled to the limit. Mr. Hicks was introduced by J. M. Coyner, Portage county agricultural representative. President Hicks began his talk by discussing soil conditions. He next discussed varieties of potatoes grown in this locality, of which several samples were on exhibition.

JUNCTION CITY.

Green chauffeurs make fat repair shops.
Carl Ludin of Auburndale was a

caller among local friends last Saturday.

When a wife wants pin money, her husband is compelled to come to the scratch.

Mrs. Henry Rux and Miss Anna Beck went to Wausau last Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Wm. Arians went to Stevens Point last Saturday to spend a few hours among friends.

Joe Janikowski went to Stevens Point last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family at home.

Gust Wyerski visited with his parents for a few days last week, and has returned to Stevens Point.

M. Hobbs went to Almond last Thursday to visit with his son-in-law, Arthur Tie, for a few days.

Rev. W. B. Polaczky left for Winona, Minn., last Monday night, and expects to make a three days' stay there.

John Kacsor went to Milwaukee last week and expects to visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Mike Jasinski left for Milwaukee last Saturday and expects to be employed there in one of the large grocery stores.

Leon Shannock and Anton Koslowski went to Milwaukee last Thursday, where both are working for the Allis Chalmers Co.

Thos. McFaul, the Soo line freight conductor between Stevens Point and Park Falls, was a visitor among the Soo local force last Friday for a few hours.

April 1st, which was "all fools day," made the town folks look real peevish by bending their backs reaching for a bogus purse which was nailed to the sidewalk in the business section of town.

Grover & Sons received three new Chevrolet cars from Flint, Mich., last Saturday and by their appearance they are strong built cars and are very neat. That make of a car never before was demonstrated in town.

Messrs. Grover expect to dispose of them as soon as good weather appears.

It was with a shock of real sorrow and regret that the relatives and many friends of Mrs. Philip A. Case of Brookaw learned that she had died Sunday night, March 29th, at St. Mary's hospital in Wausau, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Case submitted to several surgical operations and was believed to be so far on the road to recovery as to be able to return to her home in a short time.

Her husband and sons had visited her in the afternoon and evening, and she had been bidden a tender good bye, counting the days when she might return with them, but when Mr. Case, who made the trip in his car, reached Brookaw a message was awaiting him stating that she had passed away quietly and peacefully with paralysis of the heart.

Philip A. Case and Miss Jessie May Bratton were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton at Rudolph, March 10, 1895. They returned to Junction City the same day, where they resided until the following October, when Mr. Case was called to Somerset as agent for the old Wisconsin Central.

Mrs. Case was a real companion to her husband, being of a happy disposition. She will be sincerely mourned by her husband and two sons, Frederick Thomas, aged 19, and Philip, Jr., aged 17, besides whom she leaves her aged parents at Grand Rapids, from whose home the funeral was held, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery, Rev. Logan officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, being sent from far and near and testifying to the high esteem in which she was held. The family have the sympathy of the community.

SHERRY.

Glen Stratton was ill the latter part of the week.

Thos. Evans left for Chicago Wednesday on business.

Chas. Sommers of Marshfield visited his family over Sunday.

Miss Clara Farrell spent the week end with friends in Marshfield.

John Verjinski moved his family to his farm near Auburndale Monday.

Mrs. Hosington, though not fully recovered from a short illness, is out again.

Martin Nelson, who is working on the Primeau place, spent Sunday with his family.

The caucus, preliminary to the election Tuesday, was held in the town hall Friday.

Mrs. Harry Thomas entertained Miss Juanita Bond and Miss Isla Davis Sunday.

Louis Higley has rented a farm of E. A. Ellingson and moved his family there Saturday.

Rev. Anderson will represent Sherry in a meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Oconto April 11th.

On account of illness, Miss Elsie Wassman was obliged to return to her home in Aniwa, but expects to be back soon.

Mrs. Henry Whitney and Master Elmer Mithney have been quite ill with the grippe for some time but are improving now.

The regular meeting of the Literary society was held Friday evening at

the N. C. I. A special feature was a chemical demonstration by Prof. J. D. Grange.

Mrs. Peter De Boer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Harry Thomas, has somewhat recovered and left Monday for her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Jessie Leroux returned Sunday to her school in the northern part of the state. Miss Pearl Leroux, who teaches at Port Edwards, is enjoying vacation with her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knapp will return to their home in Oshkosh this week. They have been spending some months with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jones, and will be missed by their many friends.

NORTH COUNTY LINE.

The saw mill on the Galvin farm will start Thursday.

Ira Te Selle was a Stevens Point caller last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirek's baby boy was baptized last Sunday at the Catholic church at Milladore.

Albert Jobs returned home from Milwaukee where he visited relatives a couple of months.

George Witt, Sr., returned home from Antigo where he had been for a few weeks, visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Klein and daughters Anna and Lucile spent a couple of days at Marshfield last week visiting relatives.

Ludwila Benish, who attends school at Milladore, is spending a week's vacation at her home on the north county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter Audrey moved back to their farm last week Tuesday. They had been living with the Leizen family during the past winter.

DANCY.

Miss Gladys Altenburg is visiting Wausau friends.

The roads are drying up rapidly and will soon be in good condition.

Dancy defeated Eau Pleine in a game of basketball Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Miss Martha Kling was home from Stevens Point the past week and was also a Wausau visitor.

The old Wisconsin has been quite high the past few days, due to ice jams, but there will be no pecuniary loss coming at this time of year.

Carl Janz, Ole Peterson and Ina Fladved, three of our progressive farmers, were also among those who attended the Bankers'-Farmers' convention at Madison last week.

The many friends of D. R. Dean, who has been ailing for some time, sincerely hope for his early recovery.

Mr. Dean is one of our foremost citizens and has many friends through this section.

V. Brooks, who conducted a saloon in this village for several years past, has sold out to John Kofford, who is now carrying on the business.

Mr. Brooks is the oldest resident in this part of the county and has scores of friends who are sorry to have him leave.

H. D. Boston of Stevens Point was a Dancy caller Sunday, he having been called to Eau Pleine on account of the death of Mr. Kee's mother, an aged lady who resided with her son on what was formerly the Corlett farm.

The funeral was held from the family residence this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Runkel's cemetery.

With the arrival of spring much building will be done in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. Lake will build a fine new residence 28x34 feet, two stories, on her farm. Nick Yanta of Plover, who owns a farm adjoining the Lake place, will also erect a fine residence.

Gust Dobrath will erect a barn 36x40, 8 ft. stone basement. Carl Janz has gotten out material for a large addition to his barn. Leo Malkowski will also put up a new machine house.

The country is improving by leaps and bounds. Stock raising and dairying are the reasons for the unusual prosperous condition of a practically new farming country. Few localities can boast of never a shortage of fodder, as is the case in this section.

WEST EAU PLEINE.

John Swanson is quite seriously ill.

O. Berg left for Sheboygan last week.

John and Lena Koch left for Manitowoc Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Chas. Swanson Thursday afternoon.

Sunday school commenced at the Swedish Free church last Sunday.

Gust Swanson of Stevens Point came up Saturday to see his sick father.

China Mission meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson next Friday evening.

P. Kummer of north county line has spent a few days at the Wm. Holbrook home. He is receiving treatment for an injured hand that he got hurt in a wood machine.

The following were Stevens Point visitors last week: Chas. Swanson, Mrs. Emma Swanson, Mrs. Gust Borth, Mrs. Fred Swanson, Anton

Anderson, Fred Swanson and Mrs. N. P. Swanson.

Word has been received that the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Christenson of Dover, Idaho, lived only four days. Sympathy is extended to the parents by their many friend and relatives in this neighborhood.

GARFIELD.

John Anderson visited at H. J. Kankrud's last Friday.

Russell Krogwold attended a party at Alban Sunday night.

Clyde Steinke visited at V. W. Ward's at Amherst last Friday.

Ole Auby, who rented Mrs. Hale's farm, moved onto it last Friday.

Irvin Loberg and Charlie Rickman are busy repairing our telephone lines.

Irvin Larson cut one of his feet quite badly last week while cutting wood.

Arthur and William Stoltenberg and Joe Smith attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Stevens Point last week.

The Misses Olga and Inez Aanrud attended the Norwegian Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Oscar Hagemoen's last Friday.

Russell Krogwold and Almer Anderson visited the Academy at Scandinavia last Saturday and were accompanied home by the former's brother, Norin, who is a student at the school.

BUENA VISTA.

S. Whittaker went to the county seat Monday.

Milton Thorn is hauling his potatoes to market.

School commenced Monday morning after a week of vacation on account of the break-up.

Mrs. Perry G. Wentworth has been confined to the house with tonsillitis, but is able to be about again.

The Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckles was well attended. The receipts were \$6.55.

Rev. and Mrs. Kendall spent the latter part of the week in the south part of the parish among the Keene folks.

Land is in a splendid condition since the snow has left. A good rain will soon put the land in prime condition for the spring sowing.

Miss Laura Sisenski has returned to her home in Plover after a two months' sojourn at the home of R. H. Adams, where she assisted Mrs. Adams.

Church services will be conducted in all of the churches on Buena Vista charge beginning at Plover, 11 a. m.; Calkins 2:30, p. m., and Liberty Corners, 8 p. m.

Clarence Whittaker is putting on a coat of paint on the interior of the Buena Vista creamery. This, with the new chimney which was erected late last fall will put the building in a very sanitary condition. This institution is one of the enterprises that Buena Vista can justly be proud of.

CUSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Budzinski visited in Marshfield Friday.

Dennis Gliszinski visited in Amherst Junction Tuesday.

F. Pliska visited Stevens Point Tuesday between trains.

Peter Doyle and J. P. Lukasavitz were in Stevens Point last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Bannach of Stevens Point visited in Custer on Wednesday last.

Leo Golonski, Victor Golonski and F. Budzinski were Stevens Point visitors on Monday.

J. J. Mansavage and Felix Lukasavitz, Jr., were in Stevens Point between trains Saturday.

John Pliska resigned his position as warehouse man for Alois Firkus here and commenced work on the Soo line as a section hand.

Custer was not at all dry for a few days. Water covered the Soo line side track and broke its way into the cellar of Alois Firkus's warehouse, where there were many bushels of potatoes stored. The potatoes that were sacked were removed from the water. The bridge on Custer's main street was completely under water.

The young people enjoyed a few boat rides during the flood.

Raymond Lukasavitz, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lukasavitz, was taken sick Thursday morning. Dr. Crosby of Arnott was summoned and found that the trouble was appendicitis. Arrangements were made immediately to take him to St. Mary's hospital at Fond du Lac for an operation. The report is that the appendix burst before they reached the hospital. He withstood the operation nicely but is reported in a low condition because of the seriousness of the ordeal. He was accompanied there by his mother and Dr. Crosby. His sister Helen, who was visiting in Milwaukee, was called to Fond du Lac to be with him a few days. Mrs. Lukasavitz will stay there until her son's recovery.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Miss Mary Carpenter is reported on the sick list.

Jack Smith and Casey Brooks were Lanark callers last Sunday.

Miss Mina Boushley is now employed in the E. G. Frost home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helbach carried at Nick Thies's in Buena Vista Sunday.

Geo. Entzinger and Frank Smith were Almond callers Sunday evening.

Joe Helbach and Nick Thies returned home from Waupaca last week Saturday.

Misses Marie and Gertrude Patterson spent the week end in Stevens Point.

Frank Smith and Willard Brady

were Grand Rapids callers last Wednesday.

Blanche Boushley left Monday for Mosinee, where she will be employed during the summer.

Messrs. Hugh Tracy, Frank Smith, Willard Brady and Harold Patterson attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Stevens Point last week.

Alf Wanty, James Carey, Bernard Clinton, John Gray, Clifford Lea, Clifford Gray, Willie and Francis Loftis left for Montana Monday, where they will be employed during the summer.

PLAINFIELD.

Frank Weinbauer came down from his work near Babcock Sunday for a few days' visit at home.

Mrs. Bert Rozell and Miss Lucy Quimby arrived home last Wednesday from several days' visit with friends at Brantwood.

Mitchell Quimby and wife came down from Brantwood Wednesday and remained until Monday visiting relatives.

Mont Spear moved his steam engine to the Jarvis Hakes farm Thursday, where he commenced sawing logs. His saw mill outfit had been there for some time.

Miss Ethel Marcy, who is teaching in the Geo. Pavlik district, moved last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Leavitt to Miles Leavitt's farm. She will drive to her school, as the term is nearly finished.

PLOVER.

The whole number of votes cast in the village of Plover on the "wet" and "dry" question was 66, of which number no license received 40 and for license 26.

Barnsdale will show at the Post hall, Saturday, April 8th, moving pictures of the ice flow at Echo Dells, and also local pictures of the flood. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose of this village and Elmer Stone of Benton Harbor, Mich., were married at the residence of the bride Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. B. F. Parker, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott arrived from Ironton, Minn., Thursday morning, bringing the remains of their infant daughter, aged seven months and six days, whose death was caused from measles after an illness of four days. Burial took place in the Plover cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Among those who attended from away were Mr. Scott's father and mother from Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gregory and Robt. Morrison of Colfax, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to their home at Ironton on Monday.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. R. Washburn of Plover was a visitor at the Pitcher farm last Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Verna Miller, spent Sunday at her home near Amherst.

Felix Ostrowske, who has purchased a farm south of here, is erecting a new house.

Clover seeding has wintered through nicely but the ice has done much damage to rye and other winter grain.

B. S. Fox and son Fred returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with friends down in Waushara county.

There will be a basket social at the home of Wm. Clussman, Wednesday evening, April 12, for benefit of the pastor.

Frank Pike, who is moving from Nekeosa to Stevens Point, tarried here a couple of days at the home of his brother, Orrin, last week.

Mrs. J. Clendenning, who had been living in Linwood this winter with her brother, Oscar Seamons, returned to her own home here last week.

The Wisconsin river was an interesting sight a couple of days last week while the ice was going out with the flooded current. The river is unusually high this spring but is not doing the damage here it usually does, as crops are not planted and the old settlers along the low land have all moved to higher ground.

MANY MORE EMPLOYES

Two Local Paper Mills Make Announcement That Three Shifts Will be Organized.

The Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co., acting in unison with practically all of the other large paper and pulp mills in Wisconsin, have announced that the hours of all four workers in their employ will be reduced to eight hours and that three shifts instead of two will be employed.

The announcement was purely a voluntary one, as no demands for shorter hours had been made by the men. Both mills have been employing two crews, working on an average of twelve hours each.

The clipping of four hours from the day's work is not accompanied by any reduction in wages, which will remain the same. The Whiting-Plover Co. will increase the size of its crew by about 30 hands, while the increase at the Wisconsin River mill will be about 20. However, it will take a month or more to fully organize the third crew, in perfecting which the old hands will be given the preference of the better positions.

The action of the paper mills in voluntarily increasing their pay-rolls is an example of the better relations that exist between capital and labor, between employers and employees. It is true that shorter hours mean greater efficiency, but even so it is more than mere thought of gain that leads big business institutions to increase the working force of certain departments by one-third.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

T. Sixta & Sons Co. vs. Joseph Cherwonka. Judgment for plaintiff for \$443.79 damages and \$27.89 costs.

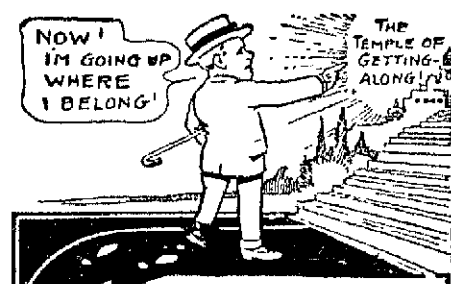
Anna M. Rose vs. E. W. Sellers et al. Judgment for \$765 and costs for the plaintiff.

Mrs. R. Skalski et al. vs. Peter Bruski et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale.

Martin Raizner vs. John Stroik et al. Judgment for deficiency of \$409.32 and judgment confirming sheriff's report of sale.

The N. Boyington Co. vs. C. B. Blanchard et al. Judgment of foreclosure on land contract.

G. A. Zuehlke vs. Anton Forsberg et al. Judgment of foreclosure for \$1,734.26 damages, \$50 solicitor's fees and costs.



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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

The second number of the Pointer was distributed yesterday.

Miss Frances Tice is substituting in the schools of Wausau for a couple of weeks.

R. B. Woodworth, David Weltman and Herman Menzel visited school Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Hamilton, who teaches in Park Falls, was one of the schools visitors Tuesday.

Prof. J. V. Collins left Saturday for Wooster, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Clay Crouse, who holds the principalship of a ward school at Chippewa Falls, visited school Monday.

Miss Liguoria Quigley of Manawa, a former student of the school, visited with friends in the city on Tuesday.

Work on the new dormitory is progressing rapidly. The outside wall of brick has been completed up to the second story on one side of the building.

The Junior class held a meeting Tuesday morning, at which time two collectors were appointed by Pres. Schadowald to assist the treasurer in collecting class dues.

The Carroll College Boys' Glee Club will appear in the Normal auditorium tonight. They come highly recommended and will undoubtedly present a pleasing entertainment. They are booked under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. of the school.

Miss Gertrude DeKelver, who is substituting in the schools of Nekeosau, returned Monday, the public schools of that village having their spring vacation this week. Miss DeKelver will spend the week end at her home in Chippewa Falls and return to Nekeosau Sunday.

The inter-Normal debate between teams representing the Superior, River Falls and Stevens Point state schools, will be held on Friday evening, April 14. Stevens Point will meet Superior in the local Normal auditorium, while the other team will clash at River Falls. The object under discussion is the question of government ownership and operation of telephones and telegraphs. The six debaters are working hard under the coaching of Profs. Jas. E. Delzell and C. F. Watson. In a debate held between teams representing the universities of Wisconsin and Illinois at Madison last Friday night on the same question, Illinois won the decision, upholding the negative of the question.

Announcement was made Tuesday morning of the winners in the short story contest for the Iris. Miss Ora Phelps, a student in the academic department received first, while the second best story was written by Miss Helen Friday, Junior in the rural department. These stories will be printed in the annual book to come out at the end of the school year.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild addressed the student body Tuesday morning on the subject of small pox, urging all students to immediately comply with the order issued by the city health department requiring that all students be vaccinated unless they can produce written evidence that they have undergone the treatment within the last five years. He stated that while there was no epidemic in the city, the safest way was to immunize oneself from any possibility of contracting the contagious disease. Prof. Fairchild established himself as an orator of no little repute, presenting his arguments so effectively that it was necessary to assist several students from the auditorium at the close of his address.

WILL ENFORCE QUARANTINE.

As a result of alleged violations of the quarantine regulations, Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health officer, is determined to enforce isolation of contagious disease victims to the letter. Complaints have been pouring into the health department charging lack of proper observance of the rules governing quarantine, and as a result the department has engaged John P. O'Keefe as a special officer to watch all houses on which the warning signs have been put up. If necessary, arrests will be made for further violations.

Dr. von Neupert, as stated in an official notice elsewhere in this issue of The Gazette, has also issued an order that the students of all the local schools and the young lady employees of the Frost fishing tackle factory must be vaccinated, unless they can produce proof of previous treatment within five years.

It is stated that there are now ten cases of small-pox and two cases of scarlet fever in the city.

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PATH OF DESTRUCTION

Passage of Ice in Wisconsin River is Spectacular and Causes Considerable Damage.

The premature breaking up of the ice in the Wisconsin river made this year's passage of the ice floe the most destructive as well as spectacular on record.

The crust, upon which the warmth of spring had not yet completed its full work, was forced to move on by a sudden rise in the river, occasioned by an unusual volume of surface water emptying into the stream. The result was that the ice, instead of being honey-combed, as is generally the case, possessed great solidity and thickness and in many instances came down in chunks so large that the slightest interference caused huge ice jams.

The breaking of one of these obstructions a short distance below the Stieler farm near the south city limits between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon caused considerable property damage and threw a scare into six people who happened to be at Echo Dells, the beautiful wooded spot that is so popular in the summer time with lovers of the great out-of-doors.

J. J. Heffron and daughter, Miss Pearl, and their guests, the Misses Margaret Luscher and Esther McCabe of Oshkosh and Miss Bernice Maloney, a student at the Normal, had driven to Echo Dells in the Heffron automobile. Hardly had they stepped from the machine when the deluge broke loose. A great wall of ice was seen to be moving toward them and crashed against a cottage owned by A. M. Nelson.

With a warning cry Mr. Heffron summoned the young ladies, who rushed to the automobile. With all haste the machine was turned around and guided to high land along the road, barely a minute too soon, for hardly had it pulled out when huge chunks of ice and a great volume of water were rushing over the path the automobile had traversed.

Mrs. Lorenzo Whitman, who resides in A. M. Nelson's "Clubhouse" cottage with her husband, who has been employed in woods work by Mr. Nelson, was outside when the flood came. She ran to the house, but when the water flooded this she sought safety in flight, wading in water to her waist before she reached high land. Mrs. Whitman was sheltered at the home of Mrs. F. E. Walbridge at River Pines, a short distance down the stream.

Three cottages belonging to Mr. Nelson were more or less damaged, as well as his boathouse, which was lying upturned outside. He estimates his loss at about \$150. Mr. Heffron's cottage and his garage were moved from their supports, but not seriously damaged.

A number of trees, one of which was a giant Norway pine, were uprooted and cakes of ice were left strewn along the bank when the water receded almost as suddenly as it came. The river, from the plant of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co., north about a mile seemed to be clogged with great ice cakes. The powerhouse at the River Pines sanatorium was flooded and the lighting apparatus temporarily put out of commission, but no great damage was done, although the water came dangerously close to several of the buildings.

For miles up and down the banks of the river ice chunks have been strewn by local floods, which in some instances have blocked traffic. It is not unusual to see river ice several rods up on the shore.

Crowds that gathered on the Clark street wagon bridge here Sunday saw three boathouses break away and plunge over the dam to destruction. These belonged to Fred Copps, J. W. Dunegan and J. W. Ash. A couple of others broke loose, but were saved by obstructions along the shore.

The Whiting-Plover paper mill was closed Saturday evening until Tuesday morning, owing to the crippling of the water power by the surplus water. Saturday afternoon a great ice jam carried out 500 feet of the company's boom and three piers before dynamite could be applied and on Sunday the breakwater below the mill, constructed of stone with a board covering, was badly damaged, a good share of the wooden part being swept away.

It is now believed that the flood has passed its crest, barring heavy rains, and conditions are not now alarming.

HAS TYPHOID.

Miss Julia Macdonald, trimmer for the millinery store of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Diamond, on Strong's avenue, is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, suffering with typhoid fever. She has been sick for about two weeks and her condition is still serious. Her mother, Mrs. W. F. Junek, of Long Prairie, Minn., is here and expects to accompany her daughter home when the latter's condition is more favorable. It is believed that Miss Macdonald contracted the disease at St. Paul.

FOR BETTER POTATOES

Forward Step in Portage County's Biggest Industry Taken by Growers Last Week.

The local potato institutes held in the county last week were a success in every way. The attendance was good, the programs excellent, the interest unusual and, best of all, the work in each place will be continued throughout the coming year. At each place a local Potato Growers' association was organized. Fortunately these associations will not dissipate their energy in merely holding meetings and entertaining themselves.

It is the purpose of these groups to study the potato business in an extremely practical manner. They will investigate some of the big problems of potato growing to discover a few of the best standard varieties that are well adapted to their own localities. They will study the characteristics of different standard varieties and the diseases that affect them, such as blight, scab and rot, and how and when to spray.

The members of these organizations are not loaded down with requirements and conditions. The officers are not burdened with executive duties. There is a great deal of very valuable information on almost any subject of local importance in nearly every community and if all of those who are able to contribute to this special fund of knowledge can be brought together great advancement can be made. This principle holds true in potato growing just as in everything else.

To illustrate this point, over at Plover, at the potato institute last Thursday, President Hicks of the Wisconsin State Potato Growers' association passed cards among the audience requesting them to bid on the samples of bin potatoes that had been brought in. There were about a dozen varieties in all. Almost unanimously the highest bids were on a box of Rurals. "Now then, gentlemen," Mr. Hicks said, "nearly everybody here would rather buy this particular variety. If you would rather buy them, the consumer would too, for we all are pretty much alike. We all want the best to be had."

Mr. Hicks continued his reasonings in the following logical manner: "This meeting has been well advertised. There are seventy-five men present. Invitations were sent out to bring in samples of bin potatoes. The majority of you have declared that you would rather buy a certain variety among all of these samples. Since these are representative samples and there is one favorite variety among them, why would it not be well for everybody here to grow the variety that all you agree you would like the best? If this sample is the best and represents the growers' bin run, then it is certainly true that the Rural New Yorker potato is peculiarly adapted to the light sandy soil about Plover."

Nearly everybody agreed that his reasoning was logical and sound. Just then a man in the audience rose and said: "Yes, your reasoning is sound, but for everybody to grow Rural New Yorkers wouldn't be wise because in that case the potatoes wouldn't be worth much." Mr. Hicks replied in his good natured way: "You are wrong twice, my friend. First, there isn't any danger of Plover overstocking the market with potatoes, unless," he said with a smile as he glanced toward a box of "runts," "unless they be these kind. Second, I have just asked the warehouse men if they would pay more for potatoes that are of uniform variety and every one of them expressed preference for uniformity of type and variety, even though the quality were no better."

After more discussion a local organization was effected, under the name of the Plover Potato Growers' association. These officers were elected: President, James Coulthurst; secretary, Charles Wherritt; treasurer, J. W. Dunegan. Twenty-seven members signed membership cards and fourteen have already paid their dues of 25 cents. Membership is open to anyone, simply by payment of the membership fee to any of the officers.

The program consisted of live stock and potato talks by Mr. Hicks, a talk on soy beans by the agricultural representative, J. M. Coyner, and a couple of cornet duets by Messrs. Ben Anderson and Earl Taylor.

The meeting at Amherst Friday was the climax of the three successful meetings. The program was similar to that at Plover. Mr. Hicks talked on live stock and potatoes, Mr. Coyner on soy beans, and Miss Bessie Wilson of Amherst rendered a piano solo in the afternoon. There was a nice lot of potatoes on display. Mr. Hicks again requested bids on the samples and this time the house was somewhat divided, the bulk of the bids being for Rurals and Green Mountains. Mr. Hicks complimented some of the samples as being good types of their breed. He told some amusing true stories of how some of the seed houses fake up new varieties and reminded his audience that the country in and about Amherst would be an excellent place to get seed potatoes.

Thirty-seven people joined the growers' organization, which has officers as follows: President, Casper Smith; secretary, E. P. Toland; treasurer, George Larson.

There was an evening program. The Amherst orchestra played to the enjoyment of all and Mr. Hicks spoke on sewage disposal for country homes and water supply. He explained with the use of a chart the characteristics of a concrete septic tank and said that the sand and gravel in the soil here make conditions ideal for such disposal plants. The high school girls' chorus sang and were vigorously applauded.

Mr. Coyner gave a short talk on electric lights on the farm. He has had real practical experience as an electrician and has conducted farm light plant tests in the agricultural school, where he had been teaching before coming to Portage county. He mentioned the fact that the people of Amherst Junction can have electric lights at a reasonable figure and nearby farmers between that point and Amherst from the Amherst Light & Power Co. He compared the rate that farmers in that vicinity would

have to pay with those paid by the citizens of the nearby towns and cities. The rate compares very favorably.

As was stated, this meeting was very much of a success. The afternoon meeting was attended by 225 and much interest was manifested. The farmers and business men of Amherst have expressed much appreciation for the untiring support of the International bank in the interests of this potato institute. L. A. Pomeroy, its president, has been especially active in boosting it and he has the thanks of those who have been so much benefitted by the meeting. The bank has the correct viewpoint of the agricultural needs of its end of the county, it has a broad vision of the local possibilities and is helping to make rapid progress in the proper direction in a very sensible and practical way.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

Are you going to the library ball Easter Monday? Do not miss it.

A large shipment of books and magazines just received from the binders are being prepared for the shelves.

Through the courtesy of the Postum Cereal Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., an interesting exhibit of foodstuffs, made from wheat, barley, corn and rice, is on display at the library.

Country Life, one of the very best magazines of its kind, has been added to our list of periodicals this year, (in place of another one) and will be greatly enjoyed by all lovers of out-of-doors.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold West and Roger Emmons, '15, visited school Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Eva Bowers, Louise Jacobs and Ruth Oster visited in Oshkosh and Appleton during vacation week.

The students have been requested to keep from cutting across the lawn so that the school grounds will help beautify the High school.

The triangular oratorical contest between the Marshfield, Medford and Stevens Point High schools, will be held in this city April 14.

The Thalian Literary Society is going to give a play. The date has not yet been decided upon, but it will be given about the middle of May.

The Carroll College Glee Club, who will give a concert in this city this evening, entertained the students this morning with several selections.

Mr. Steckel, who will have charge of the track team this spring, intends to call a meeting of all who are interested in track, the latter part of this week.

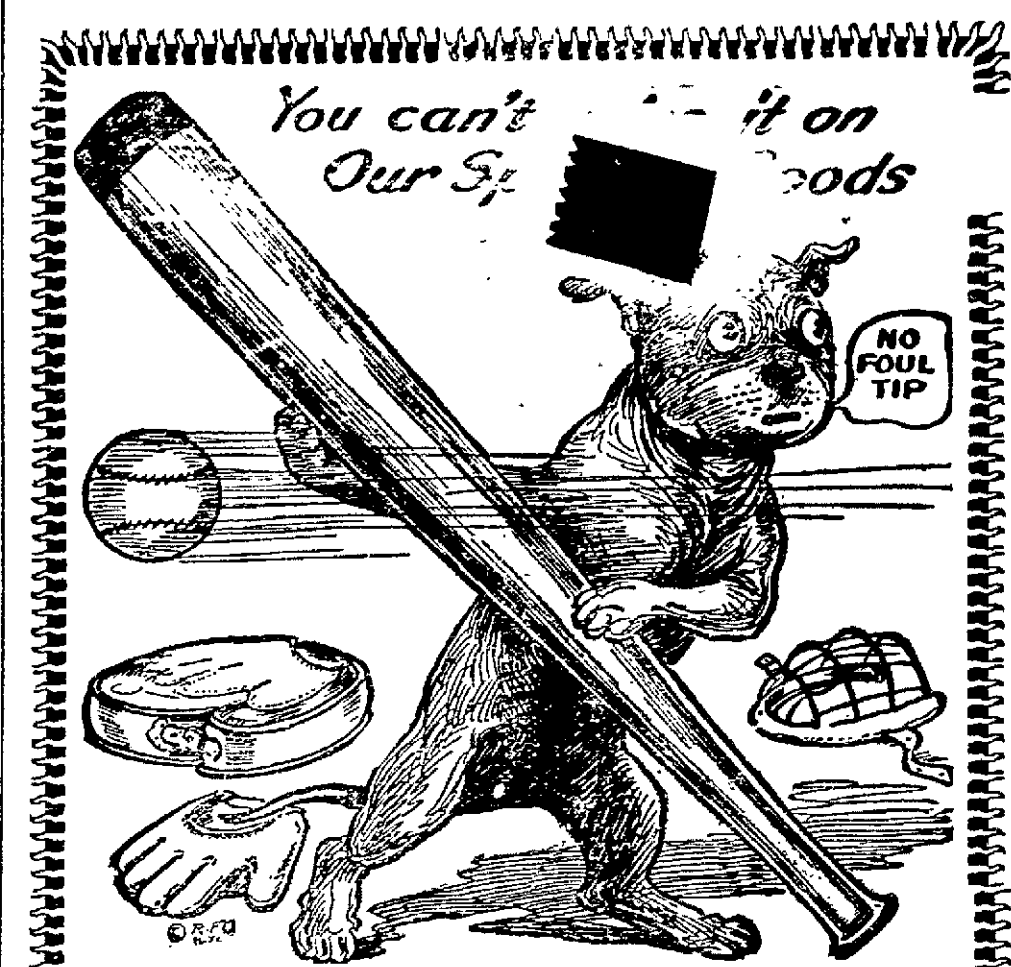
Miss Georgia Humphrey, who teaches in the Milton High school, is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Humphrey, one of the members of the faculty.

The Nooz staff is busy gathering the necessary material for the Senior issue. A class meeting will be held this week to choose a more suitable name for it than "Memories," the one recently selected by the class.

The date for the Junior Prom has been set for April 28th. Much work has been done for this affair, which is one of the best social events of the year. All who have friends whom they wish to have invited to the Prom, should hand the names to Carl Voeg.

AUCTION SALE.

Everybody is invited to attend the auction sale at Frank Literski's farm, town of Buena Vista, Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 8 a. m. Live stock and farm implements will be sold. 2



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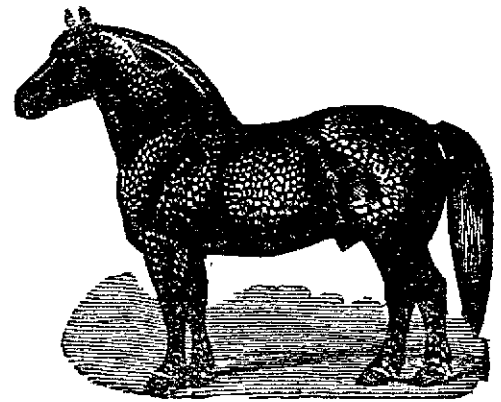
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SHORTAGE OF PAPER MATERIAL

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Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials.

In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials.

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